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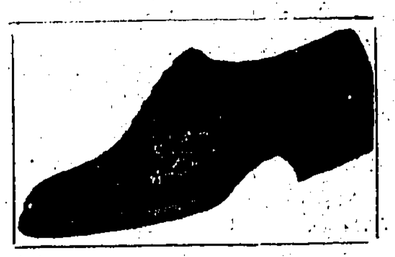
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WAR OF WORDS.

HOME ELECTION SPEECHES.

LLOYD GEORGE AND BALDWIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 21.

Mr. Lloyd George, who received an ovation from a packed audience at Queen's Hall, replying to Mr. Baldwin's speech on Monday, said the Tory party, when worried always took to tariffs as some people took to alcohol. The credit of Britain had declined since Mr. Baldwin undertook the job. The only country where wages were level with those of Britain was Free Trade Holland. Free Trade had given British commerce, trade and finance such vitality that the British credit was the only one in Europe that had been restored. Free imports were keeping Britain alive. Changing our fiscal system in order to keep the home fires burning would be like a drunkard breaking up the furniture and flinging it on to the fire. Restore peace in Central Europe and trade would look after itself.

NOT A TRICK ELECTION.

LONDON, November 21.

Mr. Baldwin at Reading said it was curious to find the opposition complaining that they did not want an election. He was surprised that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George had climbed into the same bed and preferred to wait till the morning to see which kicked the other out. Far from being a trick election it was inevitable. He was hopeful of establishing a sugar industry in Britain by remission of the excise duty. There was no reason why there should not be half a million acres instead of fifteen thousand under sugar beet in England.

WHAT COMMUNISTS WANT.

LONDON, November 21.

A Communist election manifesto demands the confiscation of all idle factories and land, a minimum wage of £4 weekly, a six-hour working day, full maintenance of unemployed, housing for all and a workers' Government.

ALLIES AND GERMANY.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, November 21.

The British Government's instructions to Lord Crewe in regard to the proposed Allied notes to Germany reached the British Embassy in the morning. The British Government asks that certain changes be made in the drafts approved by the Conference of Ambassadors. The Ambassadors are now separately considering the British view.

TERMS TO GERMANY.

PARIS, November 21.

Following the exchange of views regarding the provisional agreement of November 20, the Allied governments have agreed to the terms of the Notes which are to be forwarded to Germany.

MILITARY CONTROL.

PARIS, November 21.

The first Note denies that military control contributes to disorders; insists on resumption of control, reserving the right to take such measures as may seem proper in the event of the commission of control being obstructed by the German authorities, or citizens. The second note deals with the Crown-Prince. It accepts the assurances of the German note cabled yesterday, but nevertheless declares that the Crown Prince's presence in German territory is likely to provoke serious complications for Germany at home and abroad. It holds the German Government responsible for any consequences which might compel the allies to confer upon measures necessary to deal with the situation.

BRITISH BOXING.

GODDARD WINS ON FOUL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 21.

At the Albert Hall, Frank Goddard beat Jack Bloomfield, thus winning the British heavyweight championship. Bloomfield was disqualified in the second round.

THE REASON.

LATER.

Bloomfield was disqualified for hitting Goddard as he attempted to rise from a short count.

At the outset Goddard rushed in and sent a right to the ribs. Bloomfield landed a nasty right hook to the jaw. Goddard leaned forward and pushed his opponent down through the ropes. He helped Bloomfield up but immediately struck him, causing a storm of booing from the spectators and drawing a warning from the referee. In the second round Goddard was floored with a hard right but rose after a short count. Bloomfield attacked fiercely and again floored Goddard. As the latter attempted to rise Bloomfield hit him, the referee promptly disqualifying him amid a great uproar.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MASON OUTPOINTS RICE.

LONDON, November 21.

In the twenty-round contest for the lightweight championship of Europe, Harry Mason, the holder, out-pointed Ernie Rice.

LATER.

Rice was always attacking, following Mason round the ring, but the latter boxed skilfully, on his retreat getting in good left leads to the face and making Rice miss frequently. Mason led on points in the early rounds but then Rice took command for some time, landing hefty swings and hooks. He floored Mason twice in the fourteenth round and once in the fifteenth. Thereafter Mason had slightly the better of matters until the twentieth when he was floored for a count of eight. The decision of the referee got a mixed reception.

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RUGGER RAGGINGS.

[BY "SCRIMMAGE."]

It would appear that the Club selection committee did not wait for my criticisms on forwards who do not work, judging by the pack which did battle for them against the Navy. As far as I could see there wasn't a slacker amongst them (Why! Oh Why! Mr. Editor did you not publish my "slangings" about three days before the match. Imagine the joy it would have given me to write such a phrase as "The selection committee having taken my advice regarding forwards, the Club won.") Any way the game was won forward and before I go any further let me say that in my humble—no there is nothing humble about me—in my opinion, having played my first game of "Rugger" more years back than I care to think about, it was a good game. There was not a dull moment the whole time. I am speaking of course from the point of view of the person who knows the game and is just as delighted to see good forward play as he would be to see good three-quarter play. Now having patted you on the back and made you purr I will go on to a few criticisms, in the end probably making you just as annoyed as I did last week.

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Mr. Club forward you did well in the loose throughout the whole match excepting the closing stages. The natural inference has probably already occurred to your mind. If the game is worth playing it is surely worth while keeping fit for. Cut a few of the late nights my boy. I must attend a few of those practices of yours and find out how many and who attend. Tuesdays and Thursdays isn't it?

What was wrong in the close scrums that you didn't get the ball? The outstanding points that I noticed regarding the scrums that were formed near the stand were:—

1.—There didn't appear to be enough cohesion. You must remember that it is absolutely necessary for second and third rows to hold each other tightly whilst you are shoving. This of course also applies to front row but it is usually done there.

2.—The Navy were invariably down quicker. On this point I leave you with my previous remarks respecting getting fit.

3.—This point is for the consideration of Mr. Scrum Half. A forward, if he knows his job at all, is usually waiting to give an extra ounce of shove as the ball goes into the scrum. It is therefore not sufficient to shout "Coming right" (or left as the case might be). You must follow it with "Coming, *now*" or some phrase having the same significance. And above all things let them hear you.

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The tackling of the backs was distinctly good but where oh where is the attack. Jordain's try was a good one. I like to see forwards following up when they find themselves with an extra ounce of wind to spare, but has it ever occurred to you "wing threes" what a number of chances you miss by not taking a sprint up under that ball? You should be able to get there much quicker than a forward who should have been pushing his utmost in scrum. (Don't mistake me. I am not suggesting that J. didn't shove. I believe he did). Don't forget however that close to your own line you are needed for defence.

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Ralston's try was typically Ralstonian. From the thickest of the fray it arrived. I wish I had been nearer to see exactly how it is done. I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating you on being on the active list again my boy! It must be quite a few seasons ago that you first played in Hongkong. Many months ago which reminds me that Jordain is also newly married. All to the good, now we have the real article team and the Cup is ours.

Easterbrook was a bit lost at fly half. A little bit overawed perhaps at this Navy side. Anyway he was passing a bit wildly at times. I think he will do much better at centre three.

To King I say "Keep it up. You're going to be just the stuff." Now don't get a swelled head. Remember I shall be watching for your mistakes and shan't hesitate to publish them before the public's blatant eyes.

Questions. Who is the selection Committee? I may want to go for them singly. Where is the fixture list? When is the next game? What is the date today? What's happening with regard to the inter-port? Come on somebody, some of you must know.

A TULI'S REGRETS.

PEKING, November 21.

The Tuli of Shantung has telegraphed to the government expressing regret at the failure to afford protection to foreigners in that province and reporting that the troops pursuing the captors of the French priest have located them at Chieh Hsien.—*Reuter.*

PEKING'S PREMIER.

PEKING, November 21.

This afternoon President Tsao Kun addressed a letter to the Lower House urging immediate action in respect to the nomination of Sun Pao-chi as premier.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S RLY. GUARDS.

PEKING, November 21.

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Christmas Card Competition.

Three prizes of $2,500, $1,000, and $500, respectively, will be awarded to artists whose designs best carry the thought of literal "peace on earth, good will toward men," by the National League of Women Voters, New York, which has just announced plans for a Christmas card competition. The prizes will be awarded on Jan. 14, after which they will be published and placed on sale throughout the world for the Christmas season of 1924. Miss Ruth Morgan, chairman of the league's department of international co-operation to prevent war, is in charge of the competition.

Ancient Maps.

By no means the least notable of the recent discoveries of ancient maps is a hitherto unknown Italian world map, dated 1506, a unique copy of which has been secured by purchase for the British Museum. This map, so far as is known, is the first printed map in which the discoveries of Columbus and his contemporaries are set down. In several of the main outlines there is to be found a remarkable general accuracy, which points to the fact that the compiler availed himself of the data supplied by nautical charts. Off the coast of south-east Asia is a legend referring to the achievements of Columbus which shows that his own view that he had reached the extreme shores of Asia was still accepted without question, by some at least, as late as 1506.

Vaccination.

It is scarcely credible that such a move as the systematic vaccination of the entire population of the Philippine Islands should have been undertaken by the Philippine Board of Health. Yet this is the case, and some almost unbelievable figures are presented in connection with the work. For example, there are ten parties operating in various provinces at present, and the average daily vaccinations of each party number nearly 400. It is estimated that it will take seven years before the task is completed, and that it will cost more than $66,000 annually. As seven years is the outside limit of immunity even supposed to be conferred in vaccination, presumably there has been started a sort of continuous circle, which should prove very profitable to certain interests involved.

Let Us Pray.

I do not think George Robey has ever heard the story of the Duke of Sussex and St. James' Church in Piccadilly. The old Duke used to worship there regularly, and when the parson said: "Let us pray!" the Duke would kneel down and utter a loud; "By all means!" A similar incident is told of the Duke of Cambridge at Chatsworth. In the middle of family prayers, when everybody went down on to their knees, he astonished the household by muttering a loud: "A d——d good custom, this." Sarah Spencer Lady Lyttleton mentions this incident in her "Correspondence." I believe Cambridge learnt to swear in imitation of the Iron Duke. I have even heard him use German "cuss" words (like Donnerwetter and Himmel sakrament) at a Continental Spa in conversing at the Springs with the late blind Grand-Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Down on Your Knees!

The Duke of Sussex, at St. James' Piccadilly, also indulged in frequent audible comments on the Ten Commandments, as they were read out. "Thou shalt not steal." "No, certainly not," retorted the Duke. "No gentleman would think of doing such a thing." But over the Seventh Commandment he boggled terrible. Now, Duke or no Duke, this sort of thing in church is a nuisance, and I am surprised the parson and his Piccadilly congregation stood it. Sir Rainald Knightley, when the guest of Julius Angerstein at his country seat, during family prayers, the latter of whom was rather lengthy, merely spoke forward, Old Angerstein—notwithstanding his Yiddish accent—was a fine, portly

John Galsworthy.

He has the lawyer's respect for fact and detail; he must have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and this gives his stories a certain aridity, a hardness, as well as clearness of outline. The ways of the impressionist are not his ways; he omits nothing, but is as precise, as exact in developing plot and character as a lawyer is in getting up a case.

Mussolini Wants A New Governing Class.

Singor Mussolini presided at a meeting of the Grand Fascist Council at which a plan of action drawn up by the Italian Prime Minister was adopted by the council. It was declared that the Fascist Party had hardly begun its historic mission of providing for the nation a new governing class with the object of obtaining the high aims of Fascismo both at home and abroad. The National Council of the party will propose a list from among which Signor Mussolini will choose five officers to form the National Directory to act as the executive body of the party. A resolution was also passed for the establishment of a propaganda bureau to make known the labours of the Fascist Government.

The Beckett-Carpentier Film.

A private view has been given in London of the film of the Carpentier-Beckett fight. It is said that a fee of £3,000 was paid by Pathé Frères for the exclusive rights. The interesting speculation is whether the film company can possibly make a profit out of such an outlay on such a fiasco. The miserable fifteen seconds of the actual fight are bravely made the most of by preceding pictures of Carpentier in training, although we are not shown Beckett in training. Perhaps the most illuminating commentary on the difficulty presented to the film-makers is that in order to make a show at all they have had to include in the picture a reproduction of the corresponding fiasco of December, 1919. On the lame excuse that the fight was like that of four years ago only more so, the film preludes the actual fight by a repetition of the former. The filmers have one consolation however. Their slow-motion representation of the fight takes out of it all the misery of Beckett's defeat and makes of it an agreeably comic show.

Farewell to John Morley.

In no country of the world but England would a great citizen pass to his rest amid a scene such as that at the funeral of Viscount Morley. Before the arrival of the coffin at Golder's Green there was a very casual air about the preparations. In the little chapel of the crematorium the uniformed attendant moved about with an occasional word to people coming in and in the Yard and outside the gate a small casual gathering awaited the hearse. Mr. Asquith was the last of the well-known figures to pass in. His reading of the passage from the "Book of Wisdom" was the one incident that gave distinction to the ceremony. The shortened burial service with the prayers recited to slow music seemed the strangest of possible farewells to the spirit of John Morley, carrying for half a century after the famous "On Compromise" its stern refusal to accept the common forms of religious faith and their theological expression.

Pater's Golden Thread.

But though the books in Walter Pater's rooms were a special attraction, the first thing to catch the eye was a large and fine alto-relievo, a Madonna by Luca della Robbia, the exquisite delicacy and soft cream-white tone of which not only harmonised with but seemed to focus the other things in the room—the few etchings against the dull yellow wall-paper, one or two old Italian bronze ornaments that caught the sheen of sunlight or lamplight, a low, wide piece of Wedgwood full of white flowers, a slim gold-brown vase on the broad sill, containing wall-flowers, or flowering lavender, or chrysanthemums, or winter aconites, as the season went. The afternoon sunlight pervaded the room with a quiet beauty. The interior looked to me like an old picture, with something of the born charm of the finest Dutch art, and more of the remote grace, the haven-like serenity, so beloved of the early Italians. I noticed a long ray of sunlight slant across the flowers and waver into a shadowy corner, where it moved like a golden finger, and seemed to point out on lead forth unexpected vagaries of light and shade. When I glanced at my companion, I saw that his gaze was arrested by the same vagrant sunbeam. He began to speak in a low voice about gold; the gold of nature; above all, the chemic action of golden light; and how it was "the primary colour of delight throughout nature and in near all art. ... Wonderfully restful, too, that is rare and distinctive, and beautiful," he said, "there is a golden

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W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRISS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 28th day of November 1923, at 12.00 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 28th October 1922 to the 30th June 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1923.

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AN EXTRA GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 1st December 1923, commencing 2.45 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Amundsen next year will try to reach the North Pole in three aeroplanes.

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Rates in the various London boroughs for the next half-year have been reduced by an average of 3¼d. in the £.

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Twenty-eight people were killed and 258 hurt in an explosion of one of the forts of Warsaw. Communists are suspected.

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Dr. John Allen Harker, F.R.S., who was from 1916 to 1921 Director of Research to the Ministry of Munitions, has died at Highgate, N.

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When Mlle. Mistinguette, the actress, who is in Paris on a short visit, returns to the United States she will take back with her two monkeys and twenty trunks of new dresses.

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Mrs. Elspeth Dimsdale, sister of Viscount St. Davids, has been adopted as Liberal candidate for Cambridgeshire in place of the Hon. E. S. Montague, late Secretary for India.

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The Poldi Steel Company (England), with works in America Italy, and Belgium, is reported to be contemplating the establishment of a plant at Cardiff which would give work to 2,000 men.

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Lieut.-General Sir Ivor Maxse, who commanded the 18th Army Corps during 1910 and 1918, has been promoted to the rank of general in place of General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien, retired.

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A new clock, with a carillon which chimes a hymn every three hours, replacing a 300-years-old clock in the tower of all Saints' Church, Kingston-on-Thames, has been dedicated.

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The new Chinese President, General Tsao-kun, has undertaken to reduce military and other expenditure, and affirms that the country must fulfil its treaty obligations, and must readjust its foreign debts.

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Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, and the Lord Mayor of Belfast arrived at Belfast by aeroplane from Plymouth, the light being made in 4 hours 50 minutes actual flying time.

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Pig-iron produced in September amounted to 558,600 tons, compared with 599,800 tons in August and 430,300 tons in September 1922, according to a statement of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers.

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The Italian Government has awarded compensation of £10,000 to the family of General Tellini and lesser amounts to his subordinates who were also murdered near Janina on August 28, which crime led to the recent Greco-Italian crisis.

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The executive committee of the League of Nations Union has passed a resolution suggesting to the Government that in view of the earthquake on the Japanese Fleet no further expenditure be incurred for developing a base for capital ships at Singapore.

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A plate-glass window was smashed with a piece of concrete and a fur stole worth £20 was stolen at the Army and Navy Stores, Victoria-street, S.W., by a thief who had disappeared when policemen who heard the crash reached the spot.

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At the Old Bailey Arthur Taylor, 30, married, was found Not Guilty of abducting Phyllis Cratchley, 15, of Banning-street, East Greenwich, the girl saying that she was very much in love and went away with him after he had tried to persuade her not to go.

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At Croydon Herbert Taylor, 40, formerly a War Office clerk, who was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour for obtaining jewellery valued at £30 from Mrs. Turner, widow, of Hackbridge, Surrey, said that he was clerk to the Prince of Wales for five months in France during the war.

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The bronze medallion of the Carnegie Hero Fund was presented to Sergeant Boyles and Constable Humphreys, of the City Police, for rescuing, at great personal risk, a 9-years-old boy, who slipped while playing on the police station roof but managed to stay his descent by clutching the guttering, where he hung 50 feet above the pavement.

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The wreck of an aeroplane has been washed ashore at Le Toquet, on the north coast of France, but no news has been received of any machine being missing.

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Judge Dowdall at Wigan County Court commented on the absence of Dr. Henry Brierley, who had never before missed a sitting of the court during his 35 years as registrar.

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A wireless telegraph company, formed for the purpose of erecting a high-power station in India, has been registered under the name of the Indian Radio Telegraph Co., Ltd.

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Thomas Buck, of Menston, Yorkshire, who celebrated his 100th birthday, said his recipe for long life was plenty of fresh air, moderation, and avoidance of worries.

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Frederick Alfred Holloway, aged 15, was killed through the collapse of part of a boiler in the old battleship "Orion," which he was helping to demolish at Queenborough, Isle of Sheppey.

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Coal mined in Great Britain during the week ended October 6, amounted to 5,528,400 tons, 46,200 tons less than in the preceding week and 319,000 tons more than in the corresponding week last year.

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Owing to the new order that dogs should be kept under control in foot-and-mouth disease areas the meet of the West Surrey and Horsell Beagles at Woking had to be abandoned.

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Boot and shoe operatives' minimum wages are to be increased in November by sums varying from 1s. to 4s. a week following the Ministry of Labour announcement that the cost-of-living index figure increased by two points during September.

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Visiting the great new French wireless station at St. Assize, near Paris, in company with Dr. Masaryk, President of Czecho-Slovakia, M. Millerand, the French President, broadcast to the world a message of friendship from France to all nations.

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At Brighton the magistrates allowed the appeal of Thomas Bartlett, taxicab driver, whose hackney carriage licence was revoked by the corporation after he had been convicted for dangerous driving, and suspended his licence for six months only.

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Damages of £19,480 have been awarded at Sydney, Australia, against the Commonwealth Government and Mr. W. S. Tell in favour of the Limerick Steamship Co., which claimed that the Government had commandeered illegally during the war two steamships and then handed them to Mr. Tell; a stay of execution was also granted.

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DEPARTURES.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" on Nov. 20:—Mrs Stewart, Messrs N. Plumby, Murra, D. C. Scott, S. Takahashi, K. Iguchi, F. Gobimal, K. Nakajima, Mr and Mrs H. W. Lowden, Mr and Mrs J. Burton, Mr T. Kitamura, Mrs W. Iwanaga, Mrs S. Tomikawa, Mr E. W. Ousy, Mr and Mrs S. H. Throp, Mr J. P. da Costa, Miss M. H. da Costa, Messrs E. V. Campbell, M. M. Threlfall, O. Ishizu, T. Okumura, C. W. Jennings, Major General R. E. Williams, Mr E. F. Pamble, Mr J. McGinley, Mr and Mrs L. Higgs, Miss L. R. Page, Baroness R. Sadoine, Messrs Harry Cox, J. Knox, R. Burton, D. E. Pelly, C. B. Ware, A. J. Dandie, Vi G. Christmas, C. S. Menzies, A. Milne, Mrs R. Glendinning, Mrs H. J. Collie, Mrs C. Sato, Mrs R. Kotani Messrs H. Hyatt, D. Yamaguchi, U. Shigematsu, Y. Kotani, Halliday, S. Tom, W. Freemantle, J. Cromie, J. Roberts, F. Price, R. Kennedy, J. Cannon, E. L. Olandlo, Miss E. Tanaka, Mrs C. Yoshida, Mrs T. Furuse, Mrs K. Yani, Mrs S. Lee, Miss V. Lee, Mrs C. Sander, Miss V. Sander, Miss A. V. Sander, Miss G. Sander, Mrs R. Abeshouse, Mrs A. Grisman, Mrs N. Watanabe, Mr S. Yamaguchi, Mr V. L. Sidorenko, Mr C. Sander, Mr J. Kacianaki, Mr I. Abeshouse, Mr M. Grisman, Mr G. Tyematsu, Mr H. Yanai, Mr K. Yamamoto, Mr T. Ohi.

Per A.O.L. s.s. "President McKinley" on Nov. 21:—Miss Chau Tsun Nin, Mrs T. Otis Baker, Capt. C. A. Bell, Mr and Mrs J. W. Baldwin, Miss B. Bruce, Capt. and Mrs L. J. Bowler, Mrs E. S. Clark, Masters Clark, Mr and Mrs R. F. Cox, Master Cox, Capt. and Mrs J. R. Defrees, Miss H. Defrees, Master J. Defrees, Mr J. F. Dorsey, Mr H. Edwards, Mr A. D. Farwell, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs L. Ferrier, Mr C. Gabriel, Capt. and Mrs B. C. Grant, Mrs R. Glasscock, Mrs O. T. Merkle, Mr J. C. Ohmstedt, Mr Pedro Pido, Miss F. Poole, Mrs C. Robbins, Mr and Mrs O. F. Richerson, Mrs B. Rosenfeld, Mr and Mrs W. H. Robinson, Mr and Mrs Richards, Mr F. Salab, Mrs N. M. Saleeby, Mr A. H. Sunderland, Mrs R. Springer, Miss N. R. Sands, Messrs R. Shima, E. M. Hanson, S. A. Hamlin, Col. and Mrs A. Hero, Miss E. K. Hero, Master Hero, Mrs E. M. Hand, Miss A. M. Hand, Mrs R. J. Halpin, Mrs Jean Hughes, Miss Margaret Hughes, Mr A. T. Hashim, Miss C. J. Houte, Messrs T. A. Hill, M. Iwakawa, V. Kasilar, Mrs M. Lanz, Messrs L. Y. Chen, L. Yee, T. E. Lake, I. Miyakita, Mrs R. Matton, Master R. H. Matton, Mrs C. S. Merriam, Mr L. S. Moon, Mr C. Merkle, Mr and Mrs J. Sholtz, Miss Sawyer, Mr D. Sawyer, Mr and Mrs J. Van Wickel, Miss Van Wickel, Master J. Van Wickel, Rev. C. E. Weeks, Mr and Mrs Carl Wicke, Miss E. F. Weaver, Mr and Mrs C. L. Bauman, Messrs D. W. Maher, C. J. Sabistor, E. L. Hall, A. L. Hegeti L. B. Collins, Mr and Mrs Roy P. Cole, Mr B. G. Butler, Mr C. Shank, Mrs and Mrs G. Ca Un Jieng, Miss E. Ca Un Jieng, Miss D. Ca Un Jieng, Messrs Khu Yek Chiong, Messrs A. Ca Un Jieng, Ein Un Jieng, M. A. Malley, P. C. Whitaker, Mrs Lopez, Messrs G. M. Ivory, E. J. Nell, A. C. Pee, A. T. Kai and Mrs B. Kimbrel.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The B. F. s.s. "Agapenor" arrived at London on Nov. 17.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" arrived at Marseilles on Nov. 20.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on Nov. 19 at 10.30 a.m. left Shanghai on Nov. 20 at 6 a.m. and is due at Kobe to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" from Pacific Ports left Nagasaki on Nov. 18 for this port and is due here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Theseus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Nov. 17 for this port and is due here to-day.

The R. P. s.s. "Keonan" from New York left Manila on Nov. 21 for this port and is due here to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Shanghai for this port on Nov. 21 at 5.40 p.m. and is due here on Nov. 24 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Arabia" left Singapore for Penang on Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. and is due here on Nov. 25 at about noon.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Dunluce Castle" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairy and is due here on or about Nov. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Wheatland Montana" sailed from Seattle on Oct. 26 and is due here on Dec. 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Titan" left Liverpool on Nov. 1 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Dec. 8.

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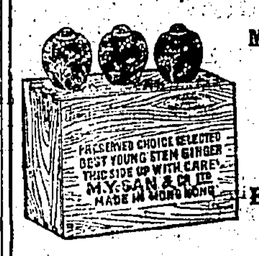

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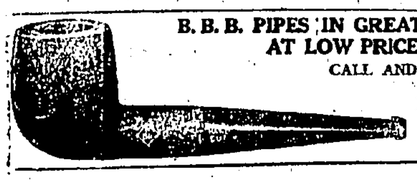

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HONGKONG THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1923.

OUR FINEST SITE.

A taunt made by the late Sir Henry May was that no body of men had arisen equal to the calibre of the giants who bore the burden and heat of the day in the not very distant past; giants who could always be relied upon and who brought to bear upon matters of moment a considerable degree of enthusiasm, foresight, and intelligence. It is probable the taunt was made in the fettered heat of a Legislative Council debate and was not really meant. In any case a reading of the voluminous matter which has reference to the provision of adequate Harbour facilities of every conceivable description, convinces us that there are giants in these days, even in the Government, and we have to confess that the spectacle, or the thought of men spending so much time in serious thought and discussion on the momentous subject of, shall we say, making the harbour safe for posterity, and improving what we have ventured to call 'Our Finest Site,' to meet all the pressing demands which now are and in the days to come will be made upon it fills us with a considerable amount of pride, a deal of hope and the conclusion that whatever is finally decided upon will be in the best interests of the Colony. The papers [illegible] to the fabled pie of the equally fabled Tom Thumb. You put in your thumb in this luscious pie of printed thought and discussion, and you pull out a plum. A plum to be eaten, to be chewed and carefully digested. Mr. R. Sutherland starts you off with a carefully-thought-out description of the position as it is at West Point. He states facts lucidly and makes suggestions. His most daring one is the question of a fixed landing place for *all* river steamers, with a view to controlling the passenger traffic and taking a hand in the overseeing of the vast army of humans who come and go containing amongst them so many of that undesirable law-breaking class that now, more than ever, is a menace to our well being. Like all epoch-making proposals the suggestion seems a simple one, given with due modesty and reserve, which we applaud, and as a proposal that if adopted, will meet all that its author so rightly claims for it. We place that in the forefront of the many problems contained in the larger shell of Harbour reorganisation. It is impossible to take each part of this wonderful document and deal lucidly with the points raised. It would perhaps be absurd to attempt to take up time in so doing. A call on the imagination is necessary. First of all is the need of reorganisation that has been evident for so long—emphasised again and again by growing returns and statistics, the remorselessness of angry typhoons, the restrictive conditions at West Point, railway expansion, ferries, North Point development, etc. Then is the calling in of the experts, the conferences, the surveys, the plans and discussions, and finally the Report itself, followed by counter considerations, counter proposals by men entitled to be heard and the adjournment for further data and fresh consideration. It were unwise at this early stage to criticise unduly what so far has been done, to agree even that the Government's view is the best and that this question of the Harbour problem should not be dealt with piecemeal, but as a whole, which latter view seems to be the wisest. We can at least be glad to note Mr. Fletcher's statement that the Government concurs in the view that the Harbour problem is of the utmost importance to the Colony. We are also happy to be in a position to congratulate Mr. Fletcher upon once again providing a clear and unambiguous statement of the Government's attitude, and evincing a clear grasp of this stupendous thing. We can also congratulate him on possessing such advanced personal views as the necessity as he sees it, of a free ferry to Kowloon, and the courage to make them known. The possibility of a huge Port Trust is also only one of the many vital things brought to attention. It may mean that for probably the principal, or the one next to it, Port in the World. A slight knowledge of the Trust on the banks of the Mersey inclines us to the belief that this is probably the best way of meeting the position; but we desist from further comment. The papers are regretably but necessarily long, as was the report of the Budget proposals and debate, but then as now, we urge all who believe in the prosperity of our Colony, and therefore all interested in its welfare, at least to read carefully what so far has been done.

We wax prophetic and we hear the voices of those of the next generation or two, and they say:—"There were giants in the Colony in those days."

Doctors

It may be recalled that after the ring had been stolen in "The Jackdaw of Rheims," and the Cardinal had "solemnly cursed that rascally thief," it is recorded that

> Never was heard such a terrible curse!
> But what gave rise
> To no little surprise,
> Nobody seemed one penny the worse!

Similarly, should the threatened strike of British doctors go into effect on January 1 next, as was voted at a conclave in London attended by some 200 delegates from "local medical and panel committees" of England, Wales, and Scotland, it may also give rise to no little surprise if nobody seems one penny the worse. Press reports emphasise the fact that the "strike" would involve some 14,000 doctors, serving 15,000,000 men and women contributors to the National Health Fund, and intimate that, should such a contingency arise, it would be little short of a catastrophe of the first magnitude. But this does not mean that, in reality, the health of the Nation would be impaired in the slightest degree by the contemplated action. It is not necessary to go into details regarding the pros and cons of the controversy which has precipitated the decision of the doctors in question. Suffice it that it was taken as an act of refusal to accept a reduction of fees and that the fund referred to is an outgrowth of the National Insurance Act, which was passed when Mr. Lloyd George was Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1911. When this latter measure was sponsored and passed through the houses of Parliament it was designated as Great Britain's most socialistic measure, and was subjected to scathing criticism on the ground of its paternalistic aspects. Whatever may be said in favour of the so-called panel system, therefore, which it introduced, it is certain that there are many who are opposed to it purely on the basis of the fundamentals involved.

The main trouble with so much of the propaganda which is put forth by the medical profession in both Great Britain and the United States is that it presupposes that the health of the people is entirely dependent on medical activities. Compulsory religion has long been regarded as a dangerous expedient; compulsory medicine of any nature is getting to be similarly regarded. If this attitude of the popular thought is hastened by a strike of the doctors—and it may be—the sooner the strike comes to pass, the better. With all due regard for the estimable motives of the great majority of the doctors, the fasting of their methods performs more sick people in which [illegible] they are [illegible] indefensible when viewed from any standpoint, save that of [illegible]

Supermen.

We have heard of the stone age, and the other ages peculiar to the names of minerals, and it occurs to us we are living in a Specialist Age. The specialist is the demi-god of the day. We all bow down to him and we all apear to be willing to pay his more or less heavy fee. He may not tell us very much, but he charges us for it, not as the famous Dr. Abernethy had it, for the quantity of the information given, but for the ability to give it. We may be wrong, we hope we are, but a reading of the papers in connection with the proposed Harbour improvements leads us to the impression that those concerned are Specialist mad. Of course in dealing with important matters you engage people who may be expected to know something of the matters to be discussed or decided. In some cases you make exceptions. In such trifling and unimportant matters as Education and Sanitation, you call in the services of good-intentioned and able men, but men who are after all not necessarily expert in such matters. The Government in the question of the Harbour, did the right thing. They, so to speak, asked the Expert to drop in, and he dropped. The point we wish to make is—was it not possible to find an Engineer in the Colony able to survey and make such a report as was made by the Government's Expert? This particular report does not seem to have met with universal acceptance; it seems to have left certain matters untouched, and in order to gain enlightenment, the Expert must either be asked to drop in again, or additional time will have to be spent in communicating with him and obtaining further data. These may also not be clear and further time will again be eaten up. Of course if we have no competent local Engineers, our plaint is groundless; but we seem to think that certain engineering achievements have been accomplished locally which have redounded to the credit, and testified to the ability of those concerned. Again is it pertinent to ask what fee has been paid to our Expert tres magnifique? Is he permanently retained, and does he receive any commission on the total outlay of the cost of any part of the scheme he has outlined?

Then there is the Harbour Engineer. We may well ask "Where is dot Engineer now?" He is apparently away and the scheme is held up in part until he returns. When the Harbour Engineer goes away is there no one left to understudy him? Is he of the Experts, expert? And is the matter of the Harbour so unimportant that when its Engineer goes on holiday it is not deemed worth while appointing a temporary successor? We wonder. In any case, here's to our Supermen!

INGRATITUDE. is a sign that the ingrate doubts that one will ever be able to do him the same favour again.

SAXAPHONE DOOMED? Owing to a world shortage of saxaphone reeds, which are used in the mouthpiece of the instrument, there is a danger of the possible extinction of the instrument, at any rate for a time.

A hundred or even 200 reeds, says the musical Director of the Savoy Orpheans, may not produce one with the magic touch, and they cost about £3 per 100.

The three saxaphonists who appeared at the Savoy London, in the Savoy Orpheans band on October 3, went through 450 reeds before they secured the three they wanted.

> That radiant invention the saxaphone
> As bad as its friend ycelpt the telephone,
> Is in danger of dying
> And sobbing and sighing
> For reeds can't be found to produce a tone.

OFFENCE. One of the standard ways of giving offence is by refraining from saying what you are expected to say.

GETTING OFF. Experience we are told is the best school, but the fees are heavy. We remember this now when we think of our first attempt to jump from a tramcar in the opposite direction to that which the car was taking. As Lord Dunsany has it, "Stars beautiful stars," and also a damaged head. We thought of this again yesterday when noticing a Chinese copying our early example, coming to grief and almost dislocating his shoulder or breaking an arm. It often happens and sometimes ends more seriously. It is probable that the Tramway Co., [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SLOW TRAIN "By cripes," exclaimed Dad, "that gal of Bluey's musta 'ad a pretty excitin 'oneymoon. It sez in the paper 'ere that 'er train wuz 'eld up by two small boys."

BECKWITH Commander Beckwith refutes the Hon. the Attorney General's argument that lay minds as a rule are unsuitable as presiding Justices and dispensers of mercy and punishment. We never read our own reporter's descriptions of cases heard in the Marine Court without getting a whiff of the briny and feeling that in the Commander the Colony possesses one who knows his own mind, understands the cases and the people that come before him, says what he means, and gives a tone of reality to the proceedings of his Court. The Colony will shortly need a new Chief Justice. Were he not to retire soon on pension we should gladly nominate Commander Beckwith. Traffikers in and users of arms would then tremble.

STOUT. 'The small boy in the train gazed intently at the very fat man who sat opposite him. "Why are you staring at me?" demanded the man, annoyed. "Please, sir," replied the boy, "There's nowhere else to look."'

MEN. Butler has it that men are like billiard balls in a game played by unskilful players, continually being nearly sent into a pocket, but hardly ever getting right into one, except by a fluke. Hongkong will bear this out. The number of men who occupy positions by a fluke of chance and circumstance are many, to say nothing of the men who have planned and schemed to attain their object. The men also, who once in positions of power, limited or otherwise, see to it that those associated with them are not likely to be able to oust them from their positions, or are possessed with abilities a little less than they themselves can lay claim to.

R.U.R. Domain:—"... we've close upon a hundred Saviours and prophets here. Every ship brings us some missionaries, anarchists, Salvation Army, all sorts. Its astonishing what a number of religious sects and idiots there are in the world."

WE'D LIKE TO SEE. A self-addressed envelope in the act of addressing itself.

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A non-fly-drawing bald head.

A fountain pen that has'nt to be replenished.

A satisfied tenant.

A Cantonese general.

The elimination of motor horn tooting near the theatre.

Ourselves winning the Shanghai Champions.

To-day's Poem.

(Lullaby in Bethlehem.)

There hath come an host to see Thee,
Baby dear,
Bearded men with eyes of flame
And lips of fear,
For the heavens, they say, have broken
Into blinding gulfs of glory,
And the Lord, they say, hath spoken
In a little wondrous story,
Baby dear.

There have come three Kings to greet Thee,
Baby dear,
Crowned with gold, and clad in purple,
They draw near.
They have brought rare silks to bind Thee,
At Thy feet, behold they spread them,
From their thrones they sprang to find Thee,
And a blazing star hath led them,
Baby dear.

I have neither jade nor jasper,
Baby dear,
Thou art all my hope and glory,
And my fear,
Yet for all the gems that strew Thee,
And the costly gowns that fold Thee,
Yea, though all the world should woo Thee,
Thou art mine—and fast I hold Thee,
Baby dear.

—H. H. BASHFORD.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kempa Rubber Co. has declared a final dividend of 7½%

The Jeram Kuantan Rubber Co. has declared an interim dividend of 5%.

A sale of postage stamps is to take place at Lammert's Auction rooms on the 27th inst.

"Is war a crime?" The English Debating Club at the Y.M.C.A. will debate this to-morrow evening.

The Walking Club of the Y. M. C. A. intends visiting Aberdeen on Saturday. Not the Scottish one but the one via Pokfulum.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of August shows a balance of assets over liabilities amounting to $16,350,038.08.

The amount of duty collected on rubber during October was as follows:— Straits Settlements $82,904.96; F.M.S. $365,384.48.

Mr. Manuk delivered his lecture on Suggestion and Auto Suggestion yesterday evening at a meeting of the Theosophical Society.

Professor Danenberg sends the *China Mail* a copy of "The Musical Education of your Children" to which we hope to refer again.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club has issued to each of its members a booklet containing the local rules and Bye-laws and also the Rules of Golf.

"Christianity and Commerce" is to be the subject of an address at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. The Speaker will be Mr. Cheung Hing Pu.

A special article on Shakespeare written by Professor Simpson of the Hongkong University will be found in this issue of the *China Mail*.

The first Annual Dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China Branch) is to be held on Saturday, December 15.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the "Empress of Asia" on the 25th October, arrived in New York on the 17th inst., having been 23 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 10, amounted to 98,458 tons, and the sales during the period to 79,080 tons.

The Installation Ceremony in connection with the Zetland Lodge of Freemasons is to take place on December 4, when Bro. G. E. Wetton will be installed as Worshipful Master.

An inquest was held concerning the circumstances attending the death of Mr. S. B. C. Ross, formerly Postmaster of Hongkong. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was recorded.

Rehearsals for the forthcoming production of R.U.R. are in full swing and are taking place almost daily. The work of preparation is stupendous but is being enthusiastically attacked.

There will be a Lantern Lecture given at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, November 23rd at 5 o'clock, by R. W. Barney Esq., M. A. The subject is to be "Seashore Life." All are welcome.—*Advt.*

There is to be a meeting to-morrow evening in the Union Church Hall to welcome the Rev. J. Horace Johnston who has arrived to take up pastoral duties in connection with the new Church at Kowloon.

According to a *Daily Bulletin* telegram from Manila, dated the 20th, the typhoon damage to the crops amounted to hundreds of thousands of pesos. Over 12 inches of rain fell during the 24 hours on the 19th inst.

Twenty-five million poppies were made by the British Legion for Poppy Day, the bulk of them at the Legion's factory in the Old Kent-road, where eighty disabled men are kept employed the whole year round. The poppies were sold in all parts of the Empire.

During the tiffin hour yesterday at Wiseman's, the orchestra, amongst other things played superbly Brahm's Hungarian Dances. The orchestra at the Hongkong Hotel at tea, included a selection from Il Trovatore in a choice programme of diversified items.

The London *Economist* of September 1 noted that the buying of cocoa is a result of the Japanese disaster, one particularly affected South Wales where [illegible] tons of black rock [illegible] can be used for [illegible] purposes. The [illegible] and up to April or May

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 22.

1859. This is the day of the Christening, and the hour of the Christening; and I am writing to you instead of doing my duty at the font. The reason is that the ninth plague of Egypt is upon us. The fog is such that I cannot see one tree in my garden [illegible]

POETS.

The immortal and universal poets of our race are to be read and re-read till their music and their spirit are a part of our nature; they are to be thought over and digested till we live in the world they created for us; they are to be read devoutly, as devout men read their Bible and fortify their hearts with psalms. For as the old Hebrew singer heard the heavens declare the glory of their Maker, and the firmament showing His handiwork, so in the long roll of poetry we see transfigured the strength and beauty of humanity, the joys and sorrows, the dignity and struggles, the long life history of our common kind.

—FREDERIC HARRISON.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 22.—Coronet Theatre; Jack Pickford in "Garrison's Finish."

November 22.—Star Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack."

November 22.—World Theatre; Pauline Frederick in "The Lure of Jade."

November 22.—The Grand Theatre; Herbert Rawlinson in "The Prisoner."

December 3.—Theatre Royal; Piano Recital by Mr. Harry Ore, 9.15 p.m.

December 8 to 15.—Theatre Royal. "R.U.R." Performance.

SPORT.

December 1.—Next Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assen. at the Theatre Royal.

December 1.—Hongkong Jockey Club's extra gymkhana.

December 9.—The Royal Hongkong Golf Club St. Andrew's v. St. George's match.

SOCIAL.

November 22.—Junior N.C.O's and Gunners' Social Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

November 23.—Lantern Lecture at Helena May Institute by R. W. Barney Esq., M.A. 5. p.m.

November 24. — Dancing at Palace Hotel, Kowloon 9.15 p.m.

November 26.—Lantern Lecture at Helena May Institute by Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O. at 5.30 p.m.

November 27.—Hongkong St. Andrew's Society Practice Dance.

November 27.—The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

December 8.—Hongkong Women's Guild and M. C. L's Grand Fête and sale of work in the grounds of Government House, 2 p.m.

MEETING.

November 28.—Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., first ordinary yearly meeting at Hongkong Hotel, Noon.

November 29.—Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's board room, 5.30. p.m.

GENERAL.

November 22 to 23.—Share list open Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd.

LAND SALE.

November 26.—At P.W.D. Offices one lot Crown Land at Shamshuipo 3 p.m.

AUCTION.

November 27.—Lammert Bros., a collection of Postage stamps 5.15 p.m.

BAZAAR.

November 24 to 25.—Italian Convent Bazaar, from 10 a.m., each day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Installation Ceremony in connection with the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons is to take place on December 21.

The American Consulate General issues the telegram quoted below, received from the Manila Observatory at 8.20 p.m. November 21, 1923: typhoon in about 118 deg. Long. E. 18 deg. Lat N. almost stationary.

A memory test piano recital is to be held at Professor Danenberg's studio on Saturday next. The players include Master Emil Danenberg of whom we have already written, and the programme to be gone through is a most comprehensive and fascinating one.

A statement issued by a private opera company in Moscow shows that last year 25 per cent of all the seats were reserved for workers. In addition, one-third of the company's performances (162 in all) were given free of charge for the children in the schools of the Moscow Education Department.

Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, the Hongkong agents of Messrs. James Buchanan & Co., Ltd., the famous whisky distillers, have sent us a very handy pocket diary and calendar advertising the firm's product. The [illegible] useful [illegible] workmanship [illegible]

SHAKESPEARE.

HOW HE GOT INTO PRINT.

[In the issue of the *China Mail* of October 17 last, we drew attention to the fact that November 8 was the tercentenary of the publication of what is now known as the First Folio. A "Shakespeare Day" we were informed, was being observed throughout the world in order to raise funds to endow the only Memorial Theatre to Shakespeare erected on British soil at Stratford-upon-avon, and The *China Mail* suggested that the day might very well be observed in Hongkong. The following specially contributed article by Professor Simpson has its own interest and will be widely read.]

The first folio of Shakespeare comes forward as one of the topics of the day. As we are all alluding vaguely to this year as a Shakespeare anniversary or, to display a little more intimacy, a Shakespeare tercentenary, it might be well to consider the justice and significance of the allusion. By the twenty-third year of the seventeenth century Shakespeare, as everybody knows, had been dead for seven years. He was buried on April 25th, 1616, according to the Register-books of the Parish of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. Notice that a fact is no use about Shakespeare unless you can prove it by reference to the Parish Register, or the Stationers' Company's Register or a tombstone. In 1623 appeared the First Folio Edition of his plays. It is referred to in the stationers' Register, November 8, of that year. The blessed word Folio means a book whose pages are about the size used nowadays for atlases and library copies of big dictionaries and encyclopaedias. This was the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays.

Genius.

Shakespeare is marked as a man of the very first genius from then on; by the fact that, having failed to make a collection of his own works in his life-time, he was distinguished by having this collection made by an enterprising syndicate of actors and printers, working for profit, seven years after his death. What we celebrate this year is neither the life of the author, nor the writing of his works, but an absolutely indispensable and invaluable edition of them.

Printers and publishers ought specially to celebrate this tercentenary. The undertaking is unsurpassed in the achievements of their history. It is true that the First Folio is full of typographical and editorial imperfections which a little care could easily have obviated, much to the advantage of succeeding editions as well as readers. But anxiety to fortify one's work against the efforts of petty fault-finders was not part of the spirit of that age. It would be the depth of pathos to complain of a book, which constitutes the fountain head of our knowledge of Shakespeare's complete achievement, that the binders ought to have exercised sufficient care to prevent bits of one play from getting into another play, or that the work might have been more thoroughly performed. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth—even if the people who have prejudiced the case and declare him no thoroughbred, profess to find their evidence in the imperfections of his teeth. Such people have tried to get evidence against the authorship of Shakespeare, in the carelessness of his printers; but the printers can laugh at that, because without their efforts, there would in this case be no question of authorship at all, there being no plays.

The Reason.

To those who are not printers or publishers, the printing of certain plays in a certain year, three centuries ago, may appear a poorish reason for celebrations. But although it may be an inadequate reason for a civic function, it is a good reason for inquiring into, or, euphemistically, refreshing our memories on, certain facts with reference to the publication of the most important body of dramatic literature in the world. Utter ignorance of the subject is widespread and regrettable. At times it can be as great as a handicap as confused ideas of what happened at the last meeting of the Legislative Council. To some, during the present year, an inkling of the matter has been almost as useful as notions of Caledonians are in the month of November. Certainly it is easier to get up than Relativity. Shakespeare on the publication of his plays would be much easier to meet than the author of Back to Methuselah on evolution. Yet it is a notorious fact that, even if we happen to be *regular readers* of Shakespeare's plays, or through much teaching of one or two, happen to be pretty ready quoters, we are still quite incapable of taking the slightest interest in a discussion of their authorship, unless we know something about the circumstances of their publication. It is rather weakening to hear your favourite books bandied about in the attribution of authorship between Shakespeare and Bacon and others, and not even be able to take an interest, far less a side, in the same. It is not very convincing, hardly ever self-convincing, to say "Never mind the authorship; read the plays; enjoy them as literature: it doesn't matter who wrote them." One feels that we ought at least to be able to understand the grounds of the dispute about the greatest poet of one's language. Although an understanding of the grounds may only lead one to realise that they are grounds where argument is beyond the reach of anything but a superhuman combination of erudition and skill in the examination of evidence.

The authorship of Shakespeare's plays is a battle in which a man can't fight unless he is trained to special tactics of scholarship, is master of an elaborate Elizabethan armoury of evidence-shattering weapon, and has an ammunition supply of inexhaustible facts about the inner life of Stratford-on-Avon and London, three centuries ago.

Popular Topic.

That is why it is such a popular topic for debate in school literary societies and is often set as a subject for school essays. But for all that, we may want to know only there is such a battle, or what are the grounds that admit of doubt. This can be understood by a little consideration of the main facts about publication of Shakespeare's plays. After that one doesn't feel quite so forlorn if Brown and Smith suddenly elect to chew this much torn rag and say "What about your Spifkins?" You're a great reader. Do you think Shakespeare really wrote his own plays?" It is no longer necessary to get out of the difficulty and hope you are retaining your literary halo by regaining "As Sir Roger de Coverley would have said "I think there is much to be said on both sides." One hasn't quite so extreme a sense of weakness. Some of us, of course, are not obsessed by any such sense of weakness. It would be ridiculous to feel weak just because we are unable to take part in a silly battle where the weapons employed are so technical and difficult to handle. But we may feel disposed to take an interest in the publication of Shakespeare's plays, from a sense of gratitude. If in the course of going through your old books you should happen to find a long neglected copy of that First Folio edition, you would certainly celebrate. Because you would have found something that is worth between £1,000 and £2,000. In 1907 a copy was sold for £3,600, and is now at Harvard. There were 500 copies of that edition in 1623, and so far probably only about 180 have been traced. However, it is well known that there is a great amount of thankfulness for Shakespeare among the millions who will never even see a First Folio. In a great measure this thankfulness is due to the publishers. Shakespeare wrote plays for his contemporaries and cared nothing for you or me. It was the printers who, perhaps unwittingly and certainly without Shakespeare's co-operation, looked after our interests in his drama. The only works which Shakespeare is known to have taken the trouble to print and publish are "Venus and Adonus" and "Lucrece"—two narrative poems which pale into insignificance beside his plays. And so we owe our delight to those early publishers who undertook the self imposed task of printing the popular plays of their day. We, who belong to an age of rushers into print, Posterity must thank the publishers. At first find incredible, and then think it sublime, that Shakespeare should never have taken any steps to secure the publication of works that have made him immortal. What a fine carelessness! Did he say "I've written these plays and being paid for them: let the manager who has brought them do what he likes with them." What a gesture! The good seed grows no matter how carelessly it is scattered. It paid an actor to write plays for the theatre, but, as those were days of low circulation, only a printer could make money out of putting plays into book-form for the reader. It paid the printer provided he hadn't to pay the author for copy. Consequently it would appear that the first editions of Shakespeare were pirated editions. Shakespeare's interest in his plays seems to have ended when he had secured their production in the theatre. It is conceivable that he was obliged to have no further interest. In 1608 the shareholders of the Whitefriars Theatre imposed a fine of £40 forfeiture of their places, on disloyal actors who yielding to publishers' bribes caused plays to be put into print. The theatres feared that the printing of plays would lead to loss of custom. Shakespeare was probably reconciled to this by realising that a play is a co-operative effort of author, producer and players. Perhaps he thought that a play, as reading matter, is such a poor thing, compared to a play on the stage, that is unworthy of interest. Perhaps he thought it was better to be a loyal actor with his funds undepleted by the payment of fines, than the author of a printed book that would only make enough to pay the printer. We know he had shares in theatres, but have never heard of him holding shares in a printing press. Apparently an author of plays couldn't be friends of both actor-manager and of printer; because the interest of the theatre and the interest of the printer were opposed.

Such were the circumstances of play writing at that time. Hence a loophole for cavillers almost astonishing. Hence also our debt to the univited publisher. We know that here once existed famous works of literature composed by a Greek poetess called Sappho. We are told that in antiquity her fame rivalled that of Homer. But all that remains of work is a few fragments preserved by chance in the works of other authors. She has become a name. Byron has tried to preserve an image of her when he sings "The Isles of Greece, the Isles of Greece, where burning Sappho loved and sung." It is extremely tantalising to think that her nine books of poetry have vanished and left hardly a trace behind. It is like the loss of the Colossus of Rhodes. But how much more exasperating it would be for us who speak the English language to know that there had been a Shakespeare whose plays delighted the Elizabethans and of whom are old Ben Johnson, his friend and rival had said "I loved the man, and do honour his memory;" to know this and have nothing to show for it! So far as the author himself was concerned this would have been our plight. We may well, at this tercentenary, ask who were these "mite inglorious" ones who rummaged round for copy, and thought it worth while to undertake the publication of the play although it had to be done "without the co-operation of the author."

300 Years Ago.

There is no copy of any of the plays, known to exist in Shakespeare's handwriting. Of all the quill-driving that this man must have done, only three hundred years ago, the sole undoubted samples that survive are six signatures. Three of these signatures are from the three sheets of paper on which his will was written shortly before his death, and the other three are from legal documents within the last three or four years of his life. What a chance for the sceptics; attributing 37 of the world's greatest plays to a man who left no other proof of his ability to write than half-a-dozen almost illegible signatures! But that's all there is, except for a few notes of doubtful authenticity on one or two important books which he is believed to have owned—such as the famous Greenock copy of North's Plutarch. If Shakespeare had been left to himself it seems certain that our knowledge of him would be confined to such fragments of contemporary criticism as Meres published at the beginning of Shakespeare's career. Meres tells us in 1598, that Shakespeare among playwrights, was the most excellent in both kinds (tragedy and comedy) for the stage and one of the most passionate among us to bewail and bemoan the perplexities of love." He gives a list of the twelve plays so far written by Shakespeare and tells us how following a habit of that age, Shakespeare circulated among his friends manuscript copies of "sugred sonnets." This quiet voice from out the past, testifying to a poet's fame, would have become a cause of peculiar exasperation, if the publishers had not done their bit for Shakespeare and for future generations.

Plays.

Those of the plays, sixteen out of the thirty-seven, that were printed during Shakespeare's life, appeared in books containing a single play each. The books were quarto editions; that is to say their pages were half the size of Folio pages. In this form single plays were sold at about sixpence a copy. Don't jump to the conclusion that you pay too much to-day, for single-play copies of Shaw or Galsworthy. The purchasing power of money at that time is reckoned to have been almost six times what it is now.

Much mystery attaches to those Quartos: all the more so because there are discrepancies between successive editions of the same play in Quarto, and between the Quarto and the Folio Version of some of the plays. That is interesting matter for the textual critic. But for the ordinary reader the interest lies in asking where did the printers get their copy? It is pretty certain that they did not get their copy from any manuscript of Shakespeare's. It is also certain that Shakespeare never corrected a proof. Sometimes they got their copy by sending reporters to the theatre to take down the words said by the actors as the play proceeded. Sometimes actors were beguiled into the inspiring atmosphere of a tavern and could there be induced to repeat their lines while the printers' clerk took them down from dictation. These must have been rather laborious methods, calling for much editing. Occasionally a printer might have the luck to meet somebody "in the know" who could procure for him a complete theatre copy. But even a theatre copy might not be pure Shakespeare. We know that the producers of those days had no more scruples about making cuts in Shakespeare's plays, while he stood by among the actors, than our present day producers have in dealing with contemporary aspirants to success as playwrights. The manager of the company would use Shakespeare's manuscripts in the preparation of theatre copies and separate parts for actors, and might in many cases have so chopped and changed the original that it would be almost impossible for a publisher, unassisted by the author, to print exactly what Shakespeare had written. It would be a mistake to assume that the manager changed a great deal; or that the changes made necessary if the exigencies of stage presentation were as much authors' improvements as managers' Because managers don't regularly accept plays that require considerable alteration; and even an actor playwright may find that what he thought good enough at first writing was capable of improvement in the acting. Yet the plays were often altered enough to create confusion as to what is the real version. We know too, from Shakespeare's readiness to jest about it in Hamlet, that the actors themselves were prone to exercise a certain amount of liberty in altering their own parts. So that was ample scope for divergence between what Shakespeare wrote and what the printers of the Quartos published in his lifetime. After all, the interest did not lie in printing Shakespeare. The object of the printers was to publish plays that had scored a success on the stage and to publish them as nearly as possible in the form in which they had scored that success. That would make a saleable book. In this they so far succeeded that several of the plays printed in Quarto ran into several editions in the poet's life-time. But others, twenty in number, were not published at all until after his death when they appeared in the First Folio of 1623.

The First Folio claimed to be the authorised Version. Right away in their preface to this collected edition the publishers make that claim for their work and pour scorn upon the Quartos as unauthentic "stolen and surreptitious copies." "According to the time original copies" says the title page. This claim was probably excessive. But it was not entirely without reason; because the publishers of the First Folio were well placed to procure authentic versions. The two leaders in the enterprise who have thereby earned immortality, were Heminge and Condell. They were actors. They were friends of Shakespeare's, and had been mentioned in Shakespeare's will. He left them twenty-six shillings and eightpence each to buy mourning rings. Heminge had been business manager of the company of actors in which Shakespeare worked. He had been a capable business manager. He might have been expected, of all men, above even Shakespeare himself, to have full access to Shakespeare's plays, even to the manuscript form in which Shakespeare had first handed them over for production. But unfortunately the Globe Theatre was destroyed by fire in 1613. It is thought that that fire must have destroyed the real original versions of the plays. Though it is certain that all the versions of all the plays were not in the Globe. The Globe wasn't a museum. As things are we find that although they were able to print in their volume many plays that had not before been printed, they found that for the reprinting of some of the others, the best they could do was to follow the disparaged Quartos. Among those which new appeared in print for the first time were "The Tempest," "As You Like it," "Twelfth Night," "Julius Caesar," "Macbeth," "Antony And Cleopatra."

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1. Presentation of Report & Accounts for the year ending October 31st 1923.
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27.—I.C.S.N. Tingsang.
27.—D. L. Haiching.
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28.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.
29.—C. N. Suiyang.
30.—I.C.S.N. Yatshing.
Dec. 1.—D. L. Haihong.
2.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
5.—I.C.S.N. Fooshing.
6.—I.C.S.N. Hosang.

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Dec. 1.—D. L. Haihong.
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25.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.
25.—C. N. Szechuen.
26.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.
26.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
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27.—C. N. Luchow.
28.—I.C.S.N. Kwongsang.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
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30.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
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30.—P. & O. Soudan.
Dec. 1.—B. B. C. Lopez Y, Lopez.
1.—P & O. Khiva.
1.—C. N. Liangchow.
5.—I.C.S.N. Fooshing.
11.—B. F. Sarpedon.
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24.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
29.—P. & O. Kaiser-I-Hind.
30.—G. L. Glenapp.
31.—B. F. Laomedon.
Jan. 2.—E. L. City of Paris.
8.—B. F. Patroclus.
11.—P. & O. Khiva.
15.—E. A. Annam.
19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
22.—B. F. Laomedon.
25.—P. & O. Macedonia.
29.—B. F. Lycaon.

MANILA.

Nov. 24.—H.S.L. Aldof von Bayer.
25.—B. F. Ajax.
28.—C. N. Taming.
Dec. 1.—E. & A. Arafura.
1.—H.A.L. Ermland.
3.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
3.—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.
4.—U.S.S.B. West Marwah.
5.—E. & A. Eastern.
15.—P. M. Pres. Cleveland.
15.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
19.—N.D.L. Ludwigshafen.
19.—B. B. C. Lopez Y Lopez
19.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
29.—H.A.L. Preussen.
Jan. 2.—E. & A. Arafura.
6.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
11.—H.A.L. Rheinland.
17.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
8.—B. B. Isla de Panay.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.
28.—H.A.L. Vogtland.
Apr. 2.—E. A. Arafura.
30.—E. & A. St. Albans.

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Dec. 5.—I.C.S.N. Leisang.
Jan. 5.—E. & A. Arafura
Feb. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.

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Nov. 23.—J.C.J.L. Tjilrombang.
24.—Nanyo Y.K. Randoeng Maru.
24.—K.P.M. Van Overstraten.
25.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
Dec. 1.—T.K.K. Biyo Maru.
20.—N.D.L. Holstein.

CALCUTTA.

Nov. 25.—N.Y.K. Osaka Maru.
Dec. 1.—I.C.S.N. Kutsang.
8.—B. I. Tanda.
12.—O. S. K. Honolulu Maru.
23.—B. I. Takada.

PENANG.

Nov. 25.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.
25.—N.Y.K. Osaka Maru.
Dec. 5.—O. S. K. Argun Maru.
8.—B. I. Tanda.
13.—P. & O. Soudan.
23.—B. I. Takada.
Jan. 10.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Feb. 13.—P. & O. Soudan
Mar. 28.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Apr. 26.—P. & O. Soudan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Nov. 25.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.
25.—P. & O. Nyanza.
28.—L. T. Fiume-L.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Dec. 5.—O.S.K. Argun Maru.
7.—O.S.K. Shinryu Maru.
13.—P. & O. Soudan
19.—B. B. C. Lopez Y Lopez.
20.—N.D.L. Holstein.
28.—B. I. Kaiser-I-Hind.
Jan. 19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Feb. 8.—R. B. Isla de Panay.
13.—P. & O. Soudan.
Mar. 28.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Apr. 26.—P. & O. Soudan.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 5.—E. & A. Eastern.
19.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
Jan. 5.—E. & A. Arafura.
Feb. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.
Apr. 2.—E. A. Arafura.
30.—E. A. St. Albans.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nov. 23.—E. L. City of Paris.
24.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
24.—Nanyo Y.K. Cheribon Maru
26.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
26.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.
27.—O.S.K. Borneo Maru.
28.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
29.—T.K.K. Persia Maru.
29.—B. I. Takada.
30.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
30.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 1.—B. B. C. Lopez Y Lopez.
1.—P. & O. Khiva.
2.—O.S.K. Alps Maru.
8.—I.C.S.N. Hosang.
12.—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.
12.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.
13.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
15.—P. & O Macedonia.
18.—B. F. Achilles.
21.—C.P.S Empress of A'lia.
29.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Jan. 6.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
8.—E. & A. St. Albans
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
12.—P. & O. Morea.
17.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
26.—P. & O. Karmala.
Feb. 2.—E. & A. Eastern.
7.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
22.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
Mar. 13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

HONOLULU.

Nov 30.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Dec. 12.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
13.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru
24.—P.M. Pres. Cleveland.
Jan. 6.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
17.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

VANCOUVER ETC.

Nov. 26.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
30.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 12.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.
18.—B. F. Achilles.
21.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
Jan. 8.—B. F. Philoctetes.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
28.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Feb. 16.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Mar. 17.—B. F. Achilles.

VICTORIA.

Nov. 26.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru
30.—A. O. L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 12.—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.
12.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.
18.—B. F. Achilles.
24.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
Jan. 8.—B. F. Philoctetes
28.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Feb. 16.—B. F. Protesilaus.
22.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
Mar. 13.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
17.—B. F. Achilles.

SEATTLE.

Nov. 26.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
Dec. 12.—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.
12.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.
18.—B. F. Achilles.
24.—A. O. L. Pres. Jefferson.
Jan. 8.—B. F. Philoctetes.
28.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Mar. 17.—B. F. Achilles.

LOS ANGELES.

Nov. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
30.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Dec. 12.—P. M. Pres. Taft.
13.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
24.—P. M. Pres Cleveland.
Jan. 6.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
15.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
17.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique.
Dec. 4.—T.K.K. Seiyo Maru.
Jan. 15.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
15.—T.K.K. Rakuyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Nov. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.
Dec. 29.—U.S.S.B. West Keats.

DAIREN.

Nov. 28.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)
Nov. 26.—N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.
Dec. 27.—B.S.L. Elkton.
(Via Suez.)
Nov. 25.—B. F. Ajax.
26.—P. L. Eastern Prince.
Dec. 1.—T.K.K. Biyo Maru.
2.—D. L. M. S. Dollar.
4.—B. F. City of Corinth.
12.—D. & O. Muncaster Castle.
14.—B. F. City of Athens.
19.—B. B. C. Lopez Y Lopez.
24.—B. F. Calchas.
29.—D. L. Robert Dollar.

BUENOS AIRES via S'PORE.

Dec. 21.—N.Y.K. Kawachi Maru.

Jan. 5.—B. F. Colorado.
15.—B. F. Pelade.
15.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
Feb. 8.—R. B. Isla de Panay.

BOSTON.

Nov. 24.—N.Y.K. Takaoka Maru.
25.—B. F. Ajax.
26.—P. L. Eastern Prince.
Dec. 2.—D. L. M. S. Dollar.
4.—B. F. City of Corinth.
12.—D. & O. Muncaster Castle.
14.—B. F. City of Athens.
24.—B. F. Calchas
29.—D. L. Robert Dollar.
Jan. 15.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
Feb. 8.—R. B. Isla de Panay.

BARCELONA & VALENCIA

Nov. 24.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Dec. 1.—H.A.L. Ermland.
19.—B. B. C. Lopez Y Lopez.
Feb. 8.—B B. Isla de Panay.

BRINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE

Nov. 24.—H.A.L. Havelland.
Dec. 1.—H. A. L. Ermland.
29.—H.A.L. Preussen.

GENOA.

Nov. 24.—H. A. L. Havelland.
Dec. 1.—H.A.L. Ermland.
7.—G. L. Glenamoy.
17.—B. F. Ningchow.
20.—N. L. Holstein.
29.—H.A.L. Preussen.
30.—G. L. Glenapp.

MARSEILLES.

Nov. 23.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru.
25.—P. & O. Nyanza.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Dec. 1.—B. F. Oanfa.
4.—E. L. City of Karachi.
5.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru.
11.—B. F. Sarpedon.
17.—B. F. Ningchow.
19.—E. A. Afrika.
30.—G. L. Glenapp.
31.—B. F. Diomed.
Jan. 2.—E. L. City of Paris.
5.—E. A. Malaya.
8.—B. F. Patroclus.
25.—P. & O. Macedonia.
28.—B. I. Kaiser-I-Hind.
Feb. 8.—P. & O. Kashgar.
10.—E. A. Asia.
15.—E. A. Annam.
21.—E. L. City of C'terbury.
22.—P. & O. Morea.

GIBRALTAR.

Nov. 24.—P. & O. Nyanza.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Dec. 28.—B. I. Kaiser-I-Hind.

LONDON.

Nov. 23.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru.
24.—P. & O. Soudan.
25.—P. & O. Nyanza.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Dec. 4.—E. L. City of Karachi.
4.—B. F. Machaon.
5.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru.
7.—G. L. Glenamoy.
11.—B. F. Sarpedon.
14.—E. A. Glengarry.
14.—P. & O. Devanha.
18.—B. F. Helenus.
19.—E. A. Afrika.
21.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
24.—B. F. Autolycus.
28.—P. & O. Kaiser-I-Hind.
30.—G. L. Glenapp.
Jan. 2.—E. L. City of Paris.
5.—E. A. Malaya.
8.—B. F. Patroclus.
11.—P. & O. Khiva.
11.—B. F. Melanus.
15.—E. A. Annam.
22.—B. F. Laomedon.
25.—P. & O. Macedonia.
29.—B. F. Lycaon.
Feb. 5.—B. F. Mentor.
8.—P. & O. Kashgar.
10.—E. A. Asia.
21.—E. L. City of Canterbury.
22.—P. & O. Morea.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. Karmala.
9.—E. A. Java.
13.—B. F. Teiresias.
21.—P. & O. Naldera.
30.—E. L. City of York.

HAVRE.

Dec. 1.—B. F. Oanfa.

LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 1.—B. F. Keemun.
17.—B. F. Ningchow.
31.—B. F. Diomed.

HULL.

Dec. 30.—G. L. Glenapp.

GLASGOW.

Dec. 1.—B. F. Oanfa.
31.—B. F. Diomed.

AMSTERDAM.

Nov. 24.—J.C.J.L. Onderkerk.
Dec. 19.—E. A. Afrika.
27.—J.C.J.L. Zosma.
Jan. 5.—E. A. Malaya.
15.—E. A. Annam.
22.—B. F. Laomedon.
Feb. 10.—E. A. Asia.
Mar. 9.—E. A. Java.
Apr. 10.—E. A. Chile.

ROTTERDAM.

Nov. 24.—H.S.L. Adolf von Bayer.
24.—P. & O. Nyanza.
24.—H.A.L. Havelland.
24.—J.C.J.L. Onderkerk.
Dec. 1.—H.A.L. Ermland.
4.—B. F. Machaon.
4.—E. L. City of Karachi.
7.—G. L. Glenamoy.
11.—B. F. Sarpedon.
13.—B. F. Adrastus.
14.—G. L. Glengarry.
19.—E. A. Afrika.
20.—B. F. Helenus.
20.—B. F. Machaon.
20.—N. L. Holstein.
24.—B. F. Autolycus.
27.—J.C.J.L. Zosma.
27.—B. F. Glaucus.
29.—H. A. L. Preussen.
30.—G. L. Glenapp.

ANTWERP.

Nov. 23.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru.
24.—H.S.L. Adolf von Bayer.
24.—P. & O. Nyanza.
30.—P. & O. Kalyan.
28.—B. I. Kaiser-I-Hind.
Dec. 1.—H.A.L. Ermland.
5.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru.
14.—P. & O. Devanha.
19.—E. A. Afrika.
Jan. 21.—B. F. Laomedon.

HAMBURG.

Nov. 24.—H.S.L. Adolf von Bayer.
24.—J.C.J.L. Onderkerk.
Dec. 1.—H. A. L. Ermland.
4.—B. F. Machaon.
4.—E. L. City of Karachi.
7.—G. L. Glenamoy.
14.—G. L. Glengarry.
18.—B. F. Helenus.
19.—E. A. Afrika.
20.—N. L. Holstein.
24.—B. F. Autolycus.
27.—J.C.J.L. Zosma.
29.—H. A. L. Preussen.
30.—G. L. Glenapp.

BREMEN.

Nov. 24.—J.C.J.L. Onderkerk.
Dec. 27.—J.C.J.L. Zosma.

COPENHAGEN.

Dec. 19.—E. A. Afrika.
Jan. 5.—E. A. Malaya.
15.—E. A. Annam.
Feb. 10.—E. A. Asia.
Mar. 9.—E. A. Java.
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,, Prime Cuts ... ... ,,	30	24	13
,, Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk. ,,	36	23	20
,, Roast,—Shiu ,, ... ,,	30	24	22
,, Breast,—Ngau Nam ,... ,,	24	20	16
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... ,,	25	20	15
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ,,	29	24	22
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau ,,	35	30	35
,, Sausages,—Ngau Cheong ,,	30	28	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	50	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	60	—	—
,, Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	13	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ,,	26	20	16
,, Feet,—Ngau Kouk,..each	12	10	12
Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu ,,	12	10	12
,, —Ngau Mei ... ,,	21	20	22
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-kouk ... ... set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat lb.	38	28	25
,, Leg,—Yeung Pai ... ... ,,	38	28	25
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau ,,	36	24	24
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk ,,	38	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	35	25	27
,, Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	3	12	12
,, Feet,—Chu Kouk ... ... lb.	18	15	—
,, Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... ,,	30	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	24	20	
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ... . lb.	38	30	34
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... ,,	36	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pai... ... ... ,,	32	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... ,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... ,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Kouk... ... ... set	75	60	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	10	9	57
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	38	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai ,,	25	25	28
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,	30	20	18
,, Mutton.—Shang Yeung Yau ,,	40	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... ,,	24	20	18
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheong No. 1 ... lb.	32	28	20

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	40	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... ,,	38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu ,,	30	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu	36	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	33	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	28	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	48	23	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	30	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu... ... ... ,,	65	23	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... ,,	20	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... ,,	16	10	6
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... ,,	34	16	16
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	32	20	18
,, Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... ,,	50	28	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	55	22	25
Garoupa,—Shek Pan... ... ... ,,	75	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	24	18	15
Herrings,—Tao Pak ... ... ,,	33	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... ,,	29	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	32	22	18
Loach,—Wu Yu... ... ... ,,	70	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	55	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	36	20	26
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... ,,	45	22	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	32	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	36	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... ,,	30	14	9
Perch,—Tsu Lo ... ... ,,	28	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ... ... ,,	12	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... ,,	36	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong... ,,	40	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	45	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... ,,	60	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shak Kau Kung... ,,	26	12	18
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... ,,	42	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	65	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	12	8	10
Skate,—Pe Yu ... ... ,,	24	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	55	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	60	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... ,,	38	28	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... ,,	26	22	16
Turbot,—Tso Hau Yu ... ... ,,	40	18	22
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kwok Yu	1.00	40	...

Poultry.

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	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken,—Kai ... ... lb.	60	30	21
Capons, Small,—Siu Kai ... ... ,,	45	26	20
Capons, Large,—Sia Ka ... ... ,,	55	28	20
Duck,—Ap ... ... ,,	45	28	22
Doves,—Paw Kau ...Each ... ,,	20	—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	26	16	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	30	25	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	70	36	34
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	40	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... ,,	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	50	30	
,, Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	28	22	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	60	6
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	55	55	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each	26	22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... ,,		—	—
Quail,—Ou Chun ... ... ,,	16	—	2
Partridges,—Che Ka ... ... ,,	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ...lb.	65	36	—
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	28	24	—
Bananas, (bride's), Mexico,—San Heung Chiu ,,	5	4	—
Bananbots,—Yeung To ... ... ,,	20	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	10	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	10	7	—
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	10	8	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Tai Chi Kon lb.	32	25	9
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb. ...	10	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	10	—	19
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	14		—
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,	10	12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	16		15
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... ,,	30		—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each	10	—	6
Beans, Sprout,—Ngo Tau... ... lb	7		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok	15	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... ,, each		8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	9	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	8	5	9
,, Red,—Hung Kse... ... ,,	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi ,,	7	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ,,	6	—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each ...		—	—
(Medium), ,, ,, ...		—	—
(Small), ,, ,, ...		—	—
Carrots,—Hum Shun... ... ... lb	6	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	20	25	8
Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	40	10	6
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	40	6	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lan lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	3	2	—
Garlic,—Suu Tau ... ... lb.	7	8	—
Ginger young,—Suu Tse Keung ,,	11	7	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lit Kan ,,	30	45	—
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each ...		6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	6	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	9	6	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lan Mo ...ai ... ,,	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb. ...		...	3
Okroes ... ... lb.	9	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	8	3
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.		4	8
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ,,	6	5	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	35	60	6
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu... ... ,,	4	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	5	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	...	8	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... ,,	7		—
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...		...	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... ,,	6	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi	5	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	11	7	9
Taros,—Wu Tau... ... ... ,,	5	6	
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak ,,	5	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsih Kwa... ,,	8	6	—
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Shanghai via Swatow	LOKSANG	Sun., 25th Nov., 7 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	KWAISANG	Mon., 26th Nov., 10 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	TINGSANG	Tues., 27th Nov., 7 a.m.
Shanghai	WOSANG	Tues., 27th Nov., 7 a.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Tues., 27th Nov., 7 a.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	CHUNSANG	Thurs., 29th Nov., 10 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	YATSHING	Fri., 30th Nov., 7 a.m.
Haiphong via Hoihow	LEESANG	Sat., 1st Dec., Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 1st Dec., 3 p.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	POOSHING	Wed., 5th Dec., 7 a.m.
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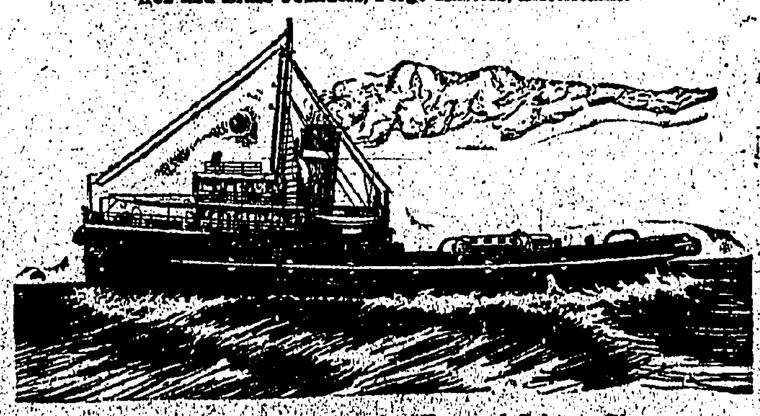

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The prisoner, a young Chinese named Tam Wing, who was defended by Mr. N. I. Brewer, was charged with robbery and alternatively with larceny. He pleaded not guilty.

Explaining the facts of the case to the jury, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, the Assistant Attorney General, related that at about 5.45 p.m. on October 13 a shroff, named Chau Kui, accompained by a small boy, was sent out by the Mun Fat bank to make a round of nine other banks and collect various sums of money. By the time they left the ninth bank they had collected a sum of $2,790 which the shroff carried in a wallet in his pocket. The small boy followed the shroff all the way around and did not handle any money himself. The ninth bank was somewhere near Sincere's and the next one they had to go to was opposite Wing On's. Instead, however, of going along Des Vœux Road the shroff went along to Winglok street and then turned to the right down Rumsey Street to get into Des Vœux Road. While he and the boy were walking along they were attacked by three men who seized them by the back of the neck and took them into a public latrine nearby where the money was taken from the shroff's wallet. One of them was said to have had a dagger. The men afterwards ran out of the latrine. The shroff and the small boy ran out after them and when they got in Winglok Street they saw two men running. They pursued them down Rumsey Street into Des Voeux Road and the shroff, who had dropped behind, blew a police whistle. The small boy continued the chase, always keeping close behind, and when one man disappeared near Sincere's he pursued the other, who was the prisoner, into Queen's Road and up a steep flight of steps into Wellington Street where he caught and held him. The man apparently made a request, said Mr. Dyer Ball, to be taken to Wingkut Street. The boy consented and when they got there the man broke away from the boy and ran towards Des Voeux Road, where he was intercepted and arrested by a Chinese constable.

Mr. Dyer Ball told the jury that the boy was the witness upon whom the Crown relied as Chau Kui, the shroff, disappeared two days later. One thing they would have to decide was whether or not Chau Kui was an accomplice of the men who committed the robbery. His disappearance made it look as if this was so but the Crown suggested that he was probably not an accomplice but had disappeared for some other reason. In support of this suggestion, Mr. Dyer Ball pointed out that Chau Kui chased the men, blew a police whistle and afterwards went to the police station. There was also the fact that he did not go away for two days.

Everyone smiled when the boy, a diminutive youngster who gave his age as 14, entered the witness box and peeped over the top. The smile broadened when, in reply to His Honour, he explained that he was acting as "escort" to the shroff. "I take it he was not armed with a sword or anything," the Puisne Judge humorously inquired. The youngster gravely assured His Honour that that was not so and then proceeded brightly and intelligently to give his evidence.

(Proceeding.)

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The Rev. J. H. Johnston arrived this morning by the s.s. "Siberia Maru."

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The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe has gone down to Singapore where he will meet Mrs. Lowe who is returning from a visit to England.

The wedding of Captain Evan Cameron Cross to Miss Muriel Yvonne Denison, takes place to-morrow at St. John's Cathedral, at 3.30 p.m.

The *China Mail* understands that the annual ball in connection with the Hongkong Police Force is to take place on December 21 next at the City Hall.

The camp at Taimoshan has now come to an end. It will resume early next Summer. No stone houses are allowed to be built there. Wooden shacks are used for living purposes.

Mr. J. Johnstone, the Colony's ex Champion Swimmer, writes enthusiastically from Victoria B.C. where he is fast regaining his health. Mr. Johnstone writes glowingly of the climate and describes Victoria as a "perfectly wonderful spot."

H.E. Sir Charles Eliot K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to Japan, gave a private dinner on his arrival in Kobe. There was no speechmaking beyond a brief expression of thanks and welcome back to Japan, by Mr. R. F. Stephen and His Excellency's equally brief reply.

The members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade have, during the past week, vaccinated more than 2,500 men, women and children at the stations in and around the Association building. The vaccination campaign is continuing.

Mr. H. P. Winslow, manager of the Kowloon and Canton railway, returned from leave yesterday by the s.s. "Empress of Russia." Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Col. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunje, Mrs. Heanley, Mrs. W. Logan Mr. R. Farrant, and Mrs. Berg.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, H. M. Hendrikson, of the Orient Tobacco Factory, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was fined $2 for having assaulted Li Po-sit, a motor-bus driver in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. In addition, the defendant was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

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Vamos, ao correr da pena, fazer umas considerações sôbre um ponto que mais de perto se liga com a nossa Comunidade.

No começo do corrente ano lectivo foram, pouco mais ou menos, 40 os nossos jovens compatricios que frequentaram o ultimo ano do Inglês no St. Joseph's College—côlegio este onde predomina mais o elemento Português, e agora que se está em exames finais, reduziram-se a menos de metade os que estão prestando exames. Os que abandonaram naturalmente foram empregar-se nas casas comerciais onde devem auferir um reduzido vencimento e os outros, se ficarem aprovados, irão tirar um curso superior, diremos, irão para Universidade? Cremos, que na sua maioria, por falta de recursos se verão compelidos a seguir o caminho daqueles que nao completaram o curso. Devido á crise que a vida comercial da Colonia atravessa e com a competiçao doutras nacionalidades, cremos, ser-lhes-há dificil arranjar colocaçoes. Serao apenas dois ou três os que favorecidos pela fortuna irao cursar a Universidade. Para estes haverá um futuro garantido.

Ousamos chamar atençao da Associaçao de Socorros Mutuos para este problema magno. Esta benemerita Associaçao que ja tem a seu cargo a manutençao de três dos nossos na Universidade, ja pelo fundo "Ines Soares," ja por fundo especial mas limitadissimo para este fim, nao poderá destinar uma quantia mais avultada para defrontar esse problema e agora, que, ao que nos consta, ficará sem encargo das escolas Portuguesas? Nao poderá com o restante fundo que se destinavam para aquele fim subsidiar mais rapazes? Sobre este ponto esperamos que a Associaçao estude o melhor meio para o por em pratica.

Dentro do seio da nossa Comunidade onde, se contam tantos os favorecidos pela fortuna nao haverá mais almas caridosas e patrioticas como foi o Sr. Adao Soares dando meios para auxiliar este fim?

Dando remate a estas nossas breves considerações queremos ainda pedir aos pais de familia para se sacrificarem o mais possivel de maneira que possam conseguir que os seus filhos obtenham um diploma na Universidade. Conseguindo-o, a nossa Comunidade ficará contando com elementos de uma boa posiçao e grandemente instruidos, o que nos virá honrar e tornar-nos mais respeitados, se possivel é, perante as outras Comunidades.

Nao podemos ser indiferentes ás manifestaçoês que a historica cidade de Macau prestou ao seu venerando Prelado no dia 20 do corrente, data do aniversario da sua Sagraçao Episcopal.

Fazemos, com a devida venia, nosso o seguinte trecho que reproduzimos do jornal *A Patria* de Macau:

"Orador de maça, de dicçao formosissima, escritor de grande merecimento, em todas estas modalidades vinçou fortemente o seu nome aureolado ainda pelo prestigio das suas virtudes, que são muitas, e que fazem dele um apostolo zeloso pela Gloria de Deus e salvaçao das almas, pelos progressos espirituais da diocese, e um paladino da causa catolica e estrenuo defensor dos direitos da Igreja, a cujo serviço tem posto sempre a sua lucidissima inteligencia que lhe conquistou um lugar muito honroso no Episcopado português."

Associando-nos ás manifestaçoes, apresentamos ao Reverendissimo Bispo de Macau os nossos respeitosos cumprimentos.

CORRESPONDENCIA.

Shanghai, 15 de Novembro de 1923.

Estive ausento de Shanghai por algum tempo. Sobre a administraçao publica de Shanghai deixa-me dizer que é admiravel, é espantosa. Causa-nos inveja e vergonha se pretendessemos fazer uma comparaçao entre esta e a de Macau.

Aqui, sem esses conselhos hibridos que tudo empatam, o Conselho Municipal interessa-se acima de tudo pelo bem geral do "Settlement" que com toda a justiça lhe chamam "the model Settlement."

Nada lhe escapa para dar aos seus municipes tudo o que, dentro dos seus recursos, elles precisarem.

O desenvolvimento material, o commercio, a industria, as fabricas, os predios e edificios majestosos, tudo avança, tudo progride, a olhos vistos. Repito, é admiravel, é espantoso.

A instruçao desde as primeiras letras até a Universidade, desde as escolas profissionais de artes e oficios até o Instituto tecnico industrial, recebe nos seus estabelecimento de ensino jovens, cujo numero é talvez superior a população de Macau.

A higiene da cidade, a cargo duma junta sanitaria, subordinada ao Municipio, é scientificamente estudada, e escrupolosamente posta em execuçao, principalmente no que diz respeito á agua e aos generos alimenticios. A prova, frisante está nas continuas multas lançadas as lojas de mercearia, aos hotels, restaurantes, confeitorias, etc., onde se vendem generos adulterados ou improprios para consumo e portanto prejudiciais á salubridade publica.

O carcupulo e a compreensao nitida dos seus deveres, chegaram a ponto de examinar e verificar a adulteraçao dos sorvetes nos grandes hotels e clubs, multando-os no maximo sem apelaçao nem agravo.

Como tudo isto é consolador!!

Em Macau sobre a higiene e como amostra, basta dizer-se que as doentes dos hospitais fornecem-se leite e dieta, nas arrematação! Cumpre-se a lei, é verdade, mas dando que, pago se adquira por arrematação portanto, de valor barato. *Dura lex sed lex!*

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SHAKESPARE.

(Continued from page 6.)

Friends.

With Heminge and Condell there joined, to share the risks and the profits, a group of printers of whom William Jaggard is the best known. "It is not fair to assume that because the printers in printing and binding the book seem to have done the work carelessly, that the actors were careless in what was presumably their share: the collecting of authentic copy. The actors would be in thorough sympathy with their task. They would be able to enter into the spirit of it. They were inspired by friendship as well as art. "To keep the memory of so witty a friend and fellow alive as was our Shakespeare," is their declared intention in their dedication. They were alive to the responsibility of their undertaking. They wrote "It had been a thing we confess worthy to have been wished that the author himself had lived to have set forth and ouer seen his own writings." When men undertake the self imposed task of discharging a debt to a dead friend they can be trusted to do the best in their power; and the best of Heminge's power was the best that could be done. Ben Johnson countenanced the edition to the extent of writing for inclusion the famous lines

To draw no envy, Shakespeare, on thy name,
Am I thus ample to thy book and fame;
While I confess thy writings to be such,
As neither man nor Muse can praise too much.....
And though thou hast small Latin and less Greek,
From thence to honour thee I would not seek
For names, but call forth thundering æschylus,
Euripides and Sophocles to us;
Paccuvius, Accius, him of Cordova dead,
To life again to hear thy buskin tread
And shake a stage, or when thy socks were on
Leave thee alone for the comparison
Of all that insolent Greece or haughty Rome
Sent forth, or since did from their ashes come.

Now you may perhaps understand how it has been possible for people to doubt whether Shakespeare really did write Shakespeare's plays. Here you see why there is room for argument. For two hundred and forty years it was taken for granted that Heminge and Ben Johnson were right in believing that their actor friend, good fellow and poet was the author of the plays. In fact Shakespeare was so much taken for granted that a hundred years elapsed after his death before an editor thought it necessary to prefix an account of Shakespeare's life to the publication of his plays. By that time it was too late to publish letters written on the day he finished "Hamlet," or pictures showing him resting in the country prior to the production of Macbeth, or any such intimacies without which no modern author is believed in. And so an opportunity was left for some quibbler to back his perspicacity and integrity against that of Heminge and Condell, Ben Johnson and Meres, not to mention the whole host of scholars and poets in the 17, 18 and 19 centuries; and this opportunity was seized for the first time in 1848 —the very year that saw the inception of modern spiritualism under the auspices of the notorious Misses Fox.

—R. K. M. SIMPSON.

DOCKYARD R.C.

CONCERT AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the Hongkong Dockyard Recreation Club took place at the Royal Naval Theatre last night and was the occasion for an enjoyable concert in the earlier part of the evening.

During the interval the prizes were presented by Mrs. Bromwich, wife of the Engineer Manager of the Dockyard and the Commodore took opportunity of congratulating the Club on its success in winning the Hongkong Rifle Championship Shield. At the conclusion of the concert a dance was held in the Theatre which was also a great success.

The following is a list of the artistes who took part in the concert:—Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Lockhart, Miss Gaubert, Messrs. Killyard, Marsh, Holland, Madgwick, J. D. Simes, W. Payne, E. H. Rampling, W. Haggar, W. Gill, W. E. D. Cater, P. Labrum and—Wheller. The accompanists were: Mr. J. Mutter, Mr. Collett and Mr. Hake.

The M.C. for the dance was Mr. H. Budden.

SHOOTING.

Winner of club championship cup, A. Pritchard; winner of Officer's challenge cup, A. Pritchard; winner of handicap cup, L. Gill; winner of 2nd prize handicap cup, A. Pritchard.

TENNIS.

Doubles Handicap.—Winners, E. S. Burden and B. Milton; runners-up, J. Hollidge and A. C. Shephard.

Singles Handicap.—Winner, A. C. Shephard; runner-up, L. G. Luck.

Singles Championship.—Winner, L. G. Luck; runner-up, A. C. Shephard.

BILLIARD HANDICAP CUP.

Winner, A. H. Oswick; runner-up, J. Peasley.

SNOOKER HANDICAP CUP.

Winner, W. J. Grantham; runner-up, A. G. Smith; 3rd prize, W. J. Grant.

INTER DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS.

Winner of Shield presented by Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., Chief Engineer's Department.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB v. H.K.S. R.G.A.

A strenuous game took place to-day between the Club and the H.K.S. R.G.A. at the U.S.R.C.

Shortly after the beginning the R.G.A. scored from a melee round the Club goal and they continued to press but did not score again during the first half.

In the second half the Club cleared from a short corner but the ball was returned and the R.G.A. scored a second goal which was followed shortly afterwards by a third one as the result of short passing by their forwards.

Faced with a deficit of three goals, the Club pressed keenly and from a throw-in on the left Woodward scored for them. From the bully-off they dashed down again and the ball coming from the right wing to McMaster who was unmarked, he scored a second goal for the Club.

After even play for a few minutes McMaster secured the ball and centred hard. The ball struck Meacock's stick and was deflected into the goal thus making the sores equal. Both sides strove hard for another goal but there was no further scoring.

Result. 3—3.

MARRIAGE.

Kindred of a passion—Love,
Soaring pyramidical
From earth to God above

November, the leaves fall from the lotus-flower
To rustle no more in her sun-kissed bower,
But China gives birth to a prettier flower,
Orange-blossom, greeting dawn's hour

Marriage too, never wanes but moulds into one.
God's man and woman, till earth-days are done,
From life to life, a journey begun
Marriage's a flower, a glorious one

Marriage's a pact to give, always to give
Your love, assistance, though life may deceive—
To help at one's level, ignoring one's weakness,
Loving, yet loving in joy or in sickness

Love is resplendent, marriage an epitome,
So relinquish doubts, mate-land's your home,
It's a unity of all component parts
The linking together of long yearning hearts.

—H.M. SILVA.

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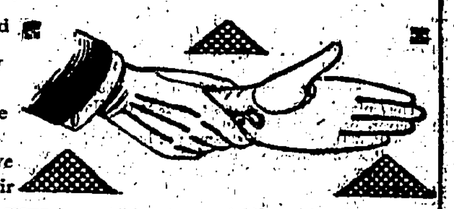

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COURT-MARTIAL.

LAPSE OF MEMORY ON NOVEMBER. 5.

A District Court-Martial, consisting of Major A. L. Cruickshank, R.G.A. (President), Capt. Collins, 2nd Bn. King's, and Lieutenant Coghill, R.G.A., assembled to try Colour-Sergeant William E. Gener on four charges which in brief were: (1) disobeying the lawful order of Captain Howard, D.S.O., (2) absence without leave, (3) making a false statement and (4) making a false entry.

Capt. Hannay, A.F.C., prosecuted while Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared as Counsel for accused. Captain W. J. H. Howard, D.S.O., was the first witness for the prosecution. He stated:—

On November 5 I was the officer conducting N.C.O. promotion examinations at Mount Austin Barracks. Battalion orders laid down that the Battalion orderly sergeant at Mt. Austin would attend the examinations and hand the conducting officer a roll containing names of the N.C.O.'s undergoing examination. I sent for the battalion orderly sergeant, who was Colour Sergeant Gener, at 9 a.m. He was absent.

I wrote an order telling him to report to me at once and sent it down to Murray Barracks by Sergt. Hannigan. I told the last-named to inform C.S. Gener that I was most annoyed and he had better come up at once. Although I was in the examination room till the evening, accused neither appeared nor sent me any message. Sergt. Hannigan told me that he had personally delivered my message. At 10.15 p.m. I had the accused placed under open arrest. S. M. Reardon reported to me the accused was absent without leave. The next day the accused told me that he had completely forgotten he was orderly sergeant the previous day, expressed his regret, and hoped I would not allow the matter to come before the C.O.

In reply to Counsel for accused, witness stated that it was reported at 9 a.m. on November 5 that accused was drawing stores. A circular letter, dated September 4, exempts orderly sergeants from certain parades. A corporal under examination attended the examinations in place of accused.

Sergt. Hannigan gave corroborative evidence. Sergt. Simmons testified that he saw Sergt. Hannigan hand a note to accused on November 5.

Company S. M. Ashworth stated: on November 5, accused was detachment orderly sergeant at Mount Austin Barracks. I gave out the details for that day's duties on November 3. At 6 p.m. on November 5, Lance-Sergeant Wilson informed me there was no orderly sergeant to mount the night guard. I told him to go and find accused; he returned saying, he could not locate him. I told Sergt. Wilson to take over the duties. The accused did not ask me for permission to find a substitute, as I was away on a guard-of-honour, but when I returned at 12.30 p.m. I was informed that the company clerk had been to my quarters with a message from accused.

Sergt. Wilson bore out what the previous witness had stated, but denied that he had mounted the night guard.

Sergt.-Major Reardon stated that on November 5 he received a letter ordering him to find Colour Sergeant Gener and warn him that he was under open arrest. This was at 10 p.m. I could not find him in his quarters. At 10.45 p.m. I was sitting in the Sergeants' Mess when accused came in. I called him outside and warned him that he was under open arrest. Accused was perfectly sober.

A Lance-Corporal, who was in charge of the Mount Austin guard on the night of November 5 stated that at 11.25 p.m. accused had visited the guard-room and signed the report.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

THE DEFENCE.

Accused, giving evidence on oath, said that, on the morning of November 5, he was detachment orderly sergeant and should have attended examinations at 9 a.m. according to battalion orders. I detailed the orderly corporal (J. C. Baker) to take my place, make out a roll and report to Captain Howard. Prior to doing this, I had made enquiries for C.S.M. Ashworth, in order to obtain permission for a senior rank to answer for me until my return. I was informed that S.M. Ashworth had left for Hongkong. I then left Mount Austin barracks and proceeded to the store. Whilst there Sergt. Hannigan gave me a note, which he said was from Capt. Howard. I understood this note, when I read it, was intended to have been delivered to me at Mt. Austin Barrack. Having made arrangements for some one to answer for me, I carried on with my duties at changing sheets. From instructions from the deputy of the R.O.M.S. [illegible] Sergeant Simmons to [illegible] record to [illegible] the Queen [illegible] ter. My duty here was finished at 11.10. I then went to Victoria Barracks and reported to C.S.M. Hooper to complete the handing over of certain fixtures. This work was finished at 12.10. The reason for my absence at guard-mounting at 6 p.m. and staff parade at 10 p.m. was that I entirely forgot. I closed the sergeants' mess at 11 p.m. and visited the guard at 11.25 p.m.

Captain Hannay then put a number of searching questions to the witness.

The only one of interest referred to the signing of a statement on November 6 to the effect that nothing unusual had occurred while he was on duty. Accused stated that he had signed the document in question.

Lance-Corporal Baker was the only witness called by the defence. He related how the accused had told him to answer for him (the accused) as he was on "sheet changing."

Lieut. C. P. Moore, M.C. said he had had the accused as N.C.O. since June, 1919. Since that date until June, 1921, he had been Musketry Instructor. He had always known him to be honest, respectful, very obliging and a good N.C.O.

Capt. Collins had known accused for the last 5 years. He had always been trustworthy and respectful and a very smart N.C.O.

Captain Hannay, addressing the Court stated that he thought that while the first two charges were clearly proved, the prosecution had broken down in the second and fourth.

Mr. Macnamara, on behalf of accused, pointed out to the Court that while he felt certain the Court must find that the last two charges had not been proved, the other two, even if taken as proved, should be treated with leniency in view of his client's splendid record and the good character given him by two officers of the King's.

Captain Hannay was then called upon to read accused's sheet. This showed that while he had a number of entries for minor offences against his name, he had borne a good record since he enlisted on July 9, 1906. He is entitled to the 1914 Star, the War and Victory Medals, Good Conduct [illegible] Queen [illegible] and has been [illegible]

CANTON PLEDGED.

BIG STRUGGLE LIKELY.

ARMIES STILL MARKING TIME.

In an endeavour to bring every man available into the fighting line against the invaders threatening his rule, Sun Yat-sen has pledged Canton to Yeung Hi-man, the No. 1 Yunnanese General, says a European hardware merchant who came down from Canton last night.

He gives as his reason for the present lull in the fighting the fact the Chan's men are divided as to how the spoils shall be apportioned and that Sun was not ready to take advantage of this and counter-attack as the loyalty of the Yunnans was not assured. By making Yeung Civil Governor and holder of every civil and military position he desires, Sun Yat-sen has put Canton entirely in the Yunnanese hands, but this will have the effect of securing their united strength on the battlefield and, our informant says, may turn the tide of the campaign. The service of the Yunnan army has been very costly to Sun who had had to disappoint his Cantonese henchman, Hsu Shung-chi, thereby losing the fight at Waichow.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAY.

WHO HAD FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Found with a number of open letters to the public asking for compassion, a young Russian stowaway on the "Empress of Russia" came up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning and was sentenced to one day's hard labour.

He was Basil Shroff (26). An hour after the liner left Shanghai he was discovered by a steward boy in the steerage air passage.

His story was that he was down and out as the result of bad times after fighting for his country, and that he had stowed away with the object of trying to get away to America.

His Worship ordered the man to be kept in the House of Detention,—the sentence of imprisonment being only nominal—so that steps could be taken to find employment for him.

BANDITS AGAIN.

MISSIONARY MISSING.

Shanghai, November 23.

It is reported from Changsha that the American missionary Mr. Schmalzried has been captured by bandits on the Kweichow border.

MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.

DEAD BODY IN MONMOUTH PATH.

FOOTPAD BESTED BY VICTIM.

Investigations by the Criminal Intelligence Department have thrown some light on the discovery, a few nights ago at about 8.45 p.m., of a body of a Chinese in Monmouth Path with a bullet wound in the wrist and the head.

At the time it was thought that another political reprisal had been made, it being assumed that the dead man had come in for the attention of a rival gang and had been shot in the dark.

Inquiries have cleared the man's identity. He is believed to have been employed as a coolie around the Army Service Corps barracks some time ago, but is said to have left his job and become mixed up with footpads, sleeping outside a door in Moon Street. Built up by conjecture supported by information obtained from various sources, it seems that a Chinese dressed in European clothes was walking up the path when three footpads rushed at him. A lady who was with him gave up her handbag and he made a pretence of getting some money from his pocket. He is thought to have produced a revolver and surprised the robbers who drew back. The shot in the dead man's wrist is attributed to the thief covering his chest with his crossed arms when the man drew out his revolver. After firing, the man is presumed to have left without making a report to the police. On hearing the shots, somebody in the neighbourhood blew a police whistle which brought the Indian constable on the scene and led to the discovery.

VISITING CHINA.

WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS.

The following Westinghouse Electric Company Officials who have been visiting the devastated districts of Japan, will arrive in Hongkong early next month.

Mr. L. A. Osborne, President of the Westinghouse Electric International Co. and first Vice-President of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.

Gen. Guy E. Tripp, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg Co.

Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, also a Member of the Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., and a brother of George Westinghouse, the Inventor of the Westinghouse Air Brake, which made rapid transit possible and safe throughout the world, as well as the Founder of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., with its twenty-five affilliated Factories.

These gentlemen after visiting Hongkong for a few days will continue their journey to points South. Holyoak, Massey and Co., Ltd., are South China Distributors for the Company.

KONGMOON PARS.

SUN LIKELY TO GO THERE?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, November 20.

Information from military headquarters here is that the situation in Canton is tense and that should Sun be defeated he will come here and make a stand.

Press-gangs have been active at Pak Kai, Kongmoon and San Wui city. One unfortunate who tried to jump into the river to escape was riddled with bullets as soon as he appeared above the surface of the water.

Some Cantonese soldiers under Hsu Shung-chi have arrived confirming the statement that Sun may make a stand here. Others are crowding into Yeungkong where possible looting is feared. Men trying to get free rides on the local railway by claiming to be soldiers have been arrested and sent to the front as soldiers.

One brigade (three battalions) of marines are protecting the Pak Kai silk cocoon market.

Lam King-wan is mentioned as the next Heung Shan magistrate as Ju Chouk-nan has been instructed to leave for the front with all his men.

DISAPPOINTED ONE.

WOMAN'S RASH ACT.

Disappointed that her husband would not allow her to return to the native village, a Chinese married woman of No. 10, Wellington Street, jumped into the harbour from the s.s. "Lungshan" at the Shipbuilding Co's wharf at 11 o'clock last night. However, she was prevented from committing suicide by a boatman who got her out of the water and [illegible]

BOY MUSICAL PRODIGY.

A REMARKABLE WORK.

An audience of 2,000 people, who included a great number of musical notabilities and critics from Paris, assembled at Tourcoing to make the acquaintance of Rota Rinaldi, the 11-year-old composer of the oratorio "L'Enfance de Saint Jean Baptiste." It had been arranged that the composer should himself conduct the orchestra and choir of 250 members, but at the last moment he refused to do so, and while the work was conducted by M. Julien Dupuis, of Lille, Rinaldi listened behind the scenes, his moods alternating between quiet satisfaction and fits of impatience, when he stamped his feet and covered his ears as he heard some passage which did not sound to his liking. Meanwhile many efforts were made to persuade him to take the baton himself, but it was not until almost the end of the performance that he would consent to do so. Then he appeared and conducted the majestic "Gloria" with which his oratorio concludes, being greeted at the end by a storm of enthusiastic cheering in which the whole house joined. Before the actual performance Rinaldi had directed two rehearsals during which he was unsparing in his criticisms of the performers in his anxiety to get exactly the effects he wished. The oratorio is based on the poem of Silvio Pagani, and comprises two parts, with a Prelude and Interlude. The principal rôles are those of John the Baptist (soprano), his mother (contralto), his father (bass) and the teller of the story (a tenor). Choruses play an important part in the work. The performance of the oratorio appears to have made a very favourable impression, though as yet no serious critical notices of it have appeared. It is described as a very simple work, full of entrancing melodies, impressive choruses, and ingenious fugal effects. The final "Gloria" is described as being of high inspiration. It is remarked that the work bears evidence of juvenility in several respects; there are even some striking technical faults; but, on the other hand, it is not denied that it is rich in fine passages and, as one of the critics says, contains a wealth of musical thought sufficient to make the fortune of several operas. Rinaldi's mother has received several very attractive offers for a tour in the United States with her gifted son, but she has decided to refuse them all and to insist that Rinaldi shall not have his boyhood warped by his genius. To one journalist she stated that she would never again permit her son to conduct, since he could not exercise sufficient control at the head of a body of adult musicians. Even his composing is to be kept in check lest it should interfere with his health and normal development. Up to the present time the prodigy has remained much as other boys, except for his musical talent. He is neither shy nor bold, though given much to fits of reverie, in which he neither sees nor hears the world about him.

KIPLING.

AT STUDENTS' BALL.

Before his installation at St. Andrew's Mr. Kipling sent a message to his constituents requesting them to mitigate as far as possible what they might call the rigours of the Rectorial Week; but the request was scarcely heeded on the opening day. After his arduous and exciting afternoon Mr. Kipling attended the Rectorial dinner, and when he left that function, shortly before midnight, he could not escape the vigilant students. They were having a festive time at a fancy dress ball, and nothing would satisfy them till they had their Lord Rector amongst them. A deputation, or rather something resembling a military escort, was despatched to arrest him as he came out of the Banqueting Hall. He was marched amid great cheering into the ball-room to the strains of a jazz band, and it was only a few minutes before he was shaking his shoulders to the rhythm of the music. Mrs. Kipling was already on the floor of the ballroom, dancing with the president of the Students' Union. Then commenced an "eightsome reel," and the new Lord Rector could not resist it. He joined the young men and maidens, and completed the performance in a manner worthy of a Highlander.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

MOST MARKETS DULL.

Little activity is reported in Nam Pak Hong. Sugar is quiet nominal quotations being, No. 24 rough white $15.15 per picul, No. 24 fine white 15.60, No. 18 rough brown 14.85.

Rice prices have receded on account of trouble up-country. No. 1 Siam long white (superior) is quoted at $8.30 per picul and ordinary at $8.15. No. 1 Saigon long at $7.30.

Flour Quotations:—

Dayton	$2.84
Kwan Tao	2.78
White Greens	2.92
Sperry's XXX	3.60
Reindeer	2.85
Melon	2.80
Big Gun	2.95

per sack of 50 lbs. Market dull. Few bookings for import recorded.

THE COLONY'S HEALTH.

The returns of the M. O. H., for the 24 hours ending November 19, show;—23 cases of small-pox (1 British) and one case of enteric (Indian).

The figures for the 24 hours ending November 20 are 18 cases of small-pox and 1 of enteric.

The weekly returns up to November 17 show:—small-pox 90, enteric 2 and puerperal fever 1.

The deaths during this period were;—small-pox 106, enteric 2 and puerperal fever 1.

One case of rabies is reported.

OVERWORKED WORDS.

PRONUNCIATION THE GREATEST BARRIER.

"One of the saddest things I ever saw was a class of girls being taught to gush about lyrical poetry they did not understand," said Mr. Frank Jones, of Birmingham, in an address on "English" at the Teachers' Vacation course in London. Other points were:

Among young people of 18 or 20 "nice" and "top-hole" are the only words of commendation. For the reverse there is only "rotten."

Nice as a description of a sunset, a sago pudding, and a sonata displays a paucity of words.

The gulf which separates the various classes of society is pronunciation. Level up pronunciation and we should get over five-sixths of our social difficulties.

Don't read old books because they are old or dry ones because they are dry.

Mr. R. J. Finch, speaking on geography teaching, said the children of to-day did not work so hard to get their knowledge as their parents did, and it was bad for them. A smart boy of Lincoln was asked, "How far is Lincoln?" He replied, "It is 24,899 miles, unless you walk in the opposite direction, and then it is one mile." That boy had remembered the circumference of the earth.

The annual meeting of the S.P.C.A. is to be held on Thursday next.

The returns of the M.O.H. show 15 fresh cases of small-pox for the 24 hours, ending yesterday.

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1923.

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THE KAIPING MINING ADMINISTRATION
Head Office, Kaiping.

VOTING CONTEST.

OUR $50 PRIZE.

POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

Last week we gave the first list of boys' names. This week we give the second. Write them out in their correct order and win our $50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual $50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten, you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, **But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.**

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names.

Select the ten you think the most popular.

1... ... ...Albert
2... ... ... Anthony
3... ... ... Basil
4... ... ... Cecil
5... ... ... Clement
6... ... ... David
7... ... ... Duncan
8... ... ... Edgar
9... ... ... Eustace
10... ... ... Gordon
11... ... ... Herbert
12... ... ... Jeoffrey
13... ... ... Joseph
14... ... ...Lionel
15... ... ... Oscar
16... ... ... Philip
17... ... ... Richard
18... ... ... Roland
19... ... ... Samuel
20... ... ... Vincent

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, *Hongkong, November 22, 1923.*
Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

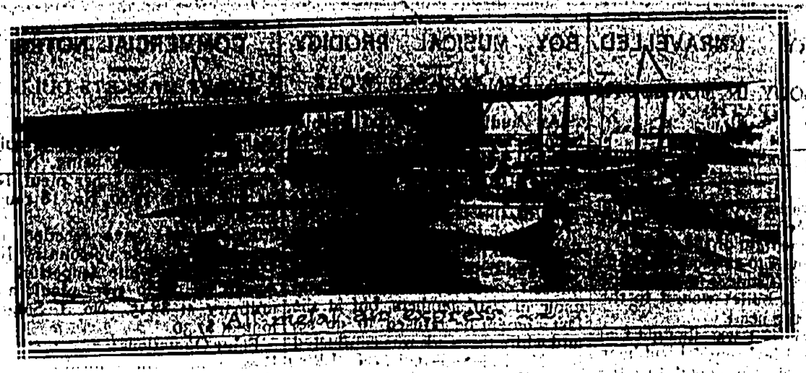
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
6.....
7.....
8.....
9.....
10.....

Name .....

Address .....

Next Week—Boys' Names Third List.

At one time mentioned as likely to meet Papyrus.



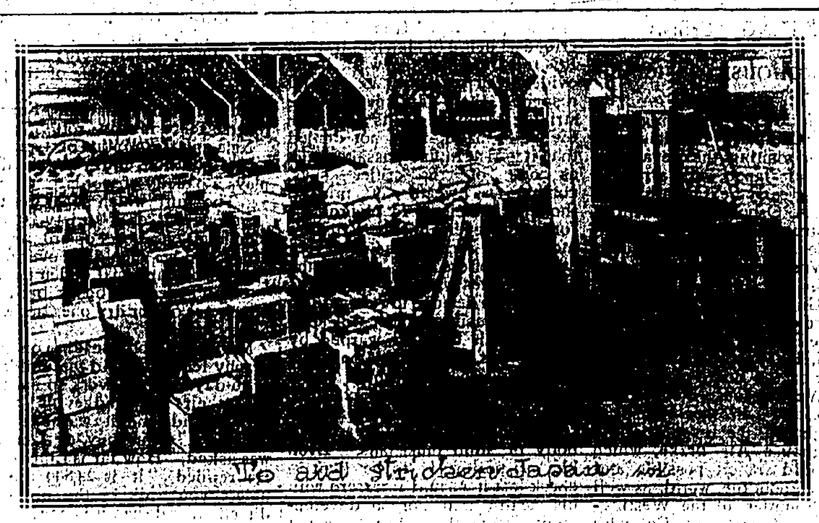
Above is shown the all-metal aeroplane built by a private corporation to carry 10 passengers, pilot, crew and baggage. The huge aeroplane was given its test flight in Washington, and Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby was one of the first passengers. The Navy Department is contemplating the purchase of a number of similar carriers.

Here are the twelve men who will decide the fate of Walter S. Ward, millionaire New York baker, now on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, whom he shot to death in what he alleges was a blackmail plot.

After a 10-year hunt that took him into every State in the Union on seven trips across the continent, Joseph Kline has just been reunited with his 15-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who had lived most of the time within a few blocks of her father's home in Cleveland, Ohio. When Dorothy was one year old her mother died, and her father placed her in a home, while he travelled in the West. Returning several years later, he found she had been adopted, but through an error all trace of the foster parents was lost. He found two other children he had left with relatives, but though he spent a fortune he could find no trace of Dorothy. Adopted by a Cleveland family at the age of four, Dorothy did not know her foster parents were not her own. Recently the little girl wandered into a part of Cleveland she did not remember having been in before. She saw a house—the orphanage—she remembered and she entered. When she told who she was her father was notified, and the foster parents have agreed to give her up.

After having graduated from the Syracuse High School as valedictorian of his class, Moses Finklestein, 11 years old, has matriculated as a full-fledged freshman at Syracuse University, by many years the youngest student who ever entered the college.

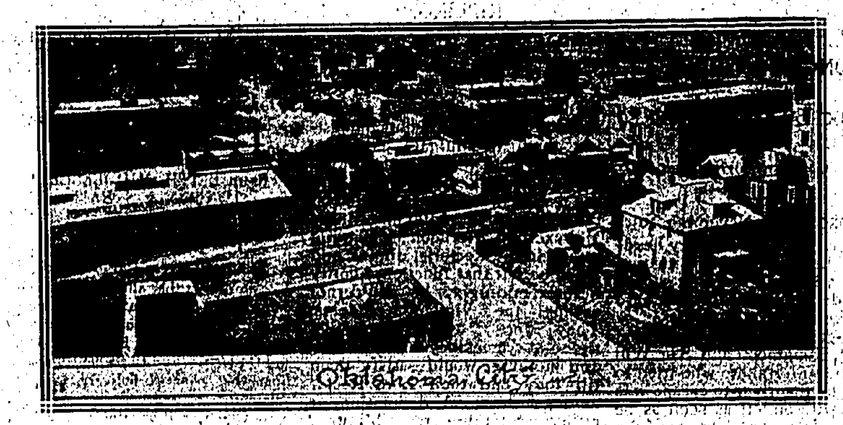
William T. Cosgrave has been unanimously re-elected President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State by the newly elected Dail Eireann, and as such is the constituted official head of the Free State.



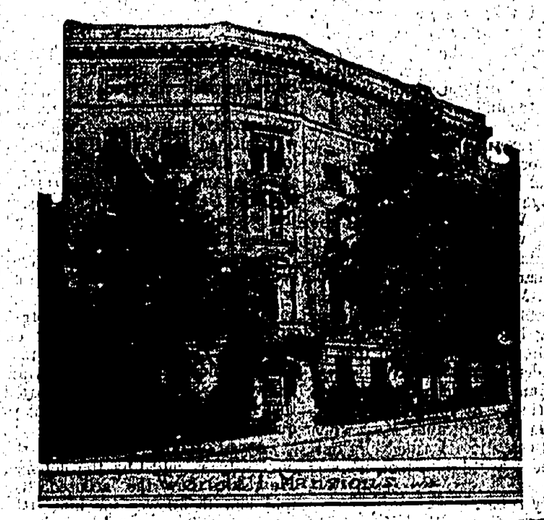
This photograph shows the assembled relief supplies being gathered in Seattle, Wash., to be rushed to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Japan. The shipment contains 30,000 sacks of flour, several hundred tons of other foodstuffs such as canned vegetables, meats, fish, cereals, canned milk, together with clothing, shoes, tents and hardware.

When flames swept through Berkeley, Cal., doing $10,000,000 worth of damage and threatening the University of California, students rushed from their classrooms and football fields to their rooms in an effort to salvage their possessions. This photograph shows them fleeing from the Theta Chi Fraternity House just before it was destroyed.

Trapped by a ruse in the exclusive Hotel Touraine, in Boston, Arthur Le Barron, 38, is held on charges of attempting to obtain $200,000 from Mrs. N.F. Emmons, of Higham and Boston, by blackmail. It is charged that Le Barron tried to extort this money from Mrs. Emmons on threat a to make public letters she wrote to soldiers during the World War. She was known as the "Angel of the Twenty-sixth Division," in which Le Barron served. Mrs. Emmons is a society leader in Boston, a cousin of Bishop Lawrence and a member of one of the oldest families in the Hub.



With machine guns ready to sweep the streets of Oklahoma's capital, from State House and the courthouse steps, Oklahoma City is under rigid martial law, as a result of Governor J.C. Walton's fight on the floggings by the Ku Klux Klan. Indefinite suspension of the Oklahoma State Fair, one of the largest annual expositions of the Southwest, is assured. The State Legislature is threatening to convene in Oklahoma City despite Governor Walton's threat to place the Legislators in jail under martial law.



Above is shown Wendell Mansion, at No. 2339 Massachusetts avenue, N.W., Washington D. C., which has been mentioned as the future home of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President Harding. Close friends of Mrs. Harding believe she will make her home here, near the residence of former President Woodrow Wilson.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICAN BOXING.

NEW YORK, November 21.

In a fifteen rounds heavyweight contest Kid Norfolk, an American Negro, outpointed the Senegalese Battling Siki after a slashing and spectacular battle. Although obviously not in the best condition Siki fought gamely and aggressively. Norfolk, however, assimilated his opponent's savage attacks, meanwhile keeping up a withering onslaught that frequently had Siki distressed and bleeding profusely at the mouth, eyes and nose.

TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

NEW YORK, November 21.

A semi-official statement attempting to justify the treatment of the France-Belgian Inter-Allied Control Commissioners says that a Belgian officer aroused suspicion by burning papers and a map was found showing the positions of the Reichswehr troops operating in Saxony. Thus the blame rests upon the foreign officers inasmuch as under the Treaty of Versailles they were not entitled to control troops constitutionally assigned to Reich duties.

BRITISH COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, November 21.

Having found it impossible to introduce any system of control, which would cover the whole cotton trade, the Joint Committee at Manchester has adjourned in order that the employers' section might consult their associations regarding the possibility of sectional control.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Basil, from Kobe
Yan Foo Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.
Kunghing, from Kobe.
Yickam, from Shanghai.
Foo Tong Ching, from Shanghai.
Earl Owyang 12 Bonham Strand East, from Kobe.
Luen Hing 24 Des Voeux Road Central, from Shanghai.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1923.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Brand care Burkill, from Londonpo.
Crittenden, from Seattlewn.
Rintokushu 3000 Caito Chuten, from Tainan.
Schindler Bio, from Saigon.
Spence, from Springfieldmo.

R. M. MACALPINE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1923.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st November 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923.	1922
Tytam 4ft. 10in. Below overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow	
Tytam Byewash, 23ft. 2in. Below overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow	
Tytam Intermediate 14ft. 5in. Below overflow	2ft. 8in. Above overflow	
Tytam Pak 22ft. 1in. below overflow	Level with overflow	
Wong Nei Chung, 18ft. 11in. Below overflow	1ft. 10in. Above overflow	
Pokfulam, 8ft. 1in. Below overflow	1ft. 9in. Above overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923	1922.
Tytam	344.56	407.00
Tytam Byewash	211	30.30
Tytam Intermediate	154.27	310.40
Tytam Tuk	578.59	1,419.09
Wong Nei Chung	10.88	25.02
Pokfulam	45.17	69.26
Total	1,408.39	2,183.18

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October

	1923.	1922.	
Gross supply	163.24	246.30	m. g.
Estimated population	804,620	874,940	
Consumption per head per day	17.1	21.8	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during October 1923.

Constant Supply in all districts East of Arsenal Street only, from 1st to 5th October. From 6th to 30th October Constant Supply throughout the City. Reverted to Rider Mains on 31st October owing to damage to the Bowen Road Conduit.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923.	1922.
Kowloon Gravity Reservoir	1ft. 2in. Above overflow	3ft. 6in. Above overflow
Kowloon Cantilever	25ft. 6in.	25ft. 6in.

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1922.
Kowloon Gravity Reservoir	154.60	334.60
Kowloon Cantilever	25.00	25.00

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

	1923.	1922.	
Consumption	23.48	27.10	m. g.
Estimated population	127,340	146,120	
Consumption per head per day	18.4	18.5	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during October 1923 and 1922.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st October 68.19 in. 58.95 in.

H. T. CHALLIS,
Offg. Acting Secretary.

Public Works Department.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Nov. 24.—P. & O. Nyssa.

FROM BANGKOK.

Dec. 1.—E. A. Banka.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 30.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Marwah.

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 26.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 27.—B. I. Orissa.
28.—B. I. Takada.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Dec. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.
Jan. 7.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Feb. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.
Mar. 7.—E. & A. Arafura.
Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 13.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus.
20.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus.

FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 23.—B. F. Keemun.
23.—B. F. Ajax.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 23.—S. & B. West Ivan.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 3.—A.O.L. Wiland Montana.
13.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 26.—H.A.L. Preussen.
Dec. 18.—J.C.J.L. Glidekerk.
26.—H.A.L. Rheinland.
Jan. 30.—H.A.L. Vogtland.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 24.—G. L. Carmarthenshire.
29.—P. & O. Soudan.
30.—P. & O. Rhiva.
Dec. 3.—G. L. Glentara.
13.—G. L. Glenlyffer.
14.—P. & O. Macedonia.
14.—G. L. Carnarvonshire.
27.—G. L. Glenlyffer.
28.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Jan. 4.—P. & O. Sicilia.
10.—G. L. Genberg.
11.—P. & O. Mirzas.
25.—P. & O. Kharmala.
31.—P. & O. Soudan.
Feb. 8.—P. & O. Naldera.
22.—P. & O. Delta.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. China.
18.—P. & O. Sicilia.
21.—P. & O. Khyan
Apr. 2.—P. & O. Kashmir.
8.—P. & O. Sotdan.
17.—P. & O. Khiva.
May 1.—P. & O. Delta.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 27.—B. F. Dardanus.
28.—B. F. Laomedon.
Dec. 4.—B. F. Menelaus.
8.—B. F. Titan.
10.—B. F. Patroclus.
18.—B. F. Dardanus.
22.—B. F. Laomedon.
26.—B. F. Hyson.
31.—B. F. Tycoon.
Jan. 6.—B. F. Mentor.
14.—B. F. Ixion.
21.—B. F. Agamemnon.
27.—B. F. Phemius.

FROM HAMBURG.

Nov. 28.—H.A.L. Preussen.
Dec. 26.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Dec. 2.—E. A. Malaya.
10.—E. A. Amasis.
[illegible].—E. A. Cadiz.

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Hongkong, November 22, 1923.

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On demand, ... 2/3-1/2
" 30 days' sight... ...
" 4 months' sight ... 2/4
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/4-9/16
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/4 1/2

On Paris—
On demand 930
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 930
On demand ... ... nom.
On New York—
On demand 50 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 51 1/4
On Bombay—
Wire ... ...
On demand 184
On Calcutta—
Wire ... ...
On demand 184
On Singapore—
On demand 98 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 101 1/4
On Shanghai—
On demand ... ... nom.
~~30 days' sight (private paper)~~
On Yokohama—
On demand 104 1/4
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

November 16 to 22, 1923.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER Standard Time	Height	LOW WATER Hongkong Standard Time	Height
		a.m.	feet	h.m.	feet
Fri.	16	m 1 37, 6 56	6.4, 6.5	7m. 10 16	2.4
Sat.	17	m 4 23 6 41 a	6.1 5.8	m 11 24 m 0 1	2.6 4.6
Sun.	18	m 5 48 7 12 a	5.9 5.6	m 0 13 a	4.7
Mon.	19	m 6 45 7 34 a	5.8 5.5	m 0 49	4.8
Tues.	20	m 7 40 7 55 a	5.7 5.4	m 1 44	4.6
Wed.	21	m 8 29 8 58 a	5.6 5.3	m 2 25 m 2 55	4.5 4.4
Thur.	22	m 9 13 9 30 a	5.5 5.4	m 3 0 3 24 a	4.4 4.4

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London	2/3	2/3
and on Shanghai	$ 69	$69
Hongkong Banks	$-1070 b.	n. 1080
Chartered Bank	£ 15 s.	n. £19
P. & O. Bank	£ 13 n.	n. £12
East Asia Bank	105 b.	b. 104 n. "A" £20
Mercantile Bank A B	£20 b.	
do. C	£12 b.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 670 b.	n. 655
North China Insurance	T 140 b.	b. 140
Union Insurance	$ 235 b.	b. 235
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 27 n.	s. 27
Far Easterns		b. 136
Fire Insurances		b. 505
China Fire Insurance	$ 136 b.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$ 505 b.	s. 50
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 61 n.	b. 40
H.K. Steamboats	$ 46 b.	s. 35
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 35 b.	
do. (Def.)	$ 14 n.	n. 130
do. (H.K. Reg.)	141 n.	s. 77/8
Shell Transports	78/- n.	s. 60
Star Ferries	$ 89 b.	n. 1
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 1.10 n.	
Refineries		b. 233
China Sugar	$ 232 n.	s. 61
Malabon Sugar	$ 62 n.	
Mining		b. 65/-
Kailan Mining Adm	64/- b.	
Langkats	Comb. T 32 s.	s. 31
Shanghai Lodge		
Shai Exploration		n. 5
Raubs	$ 1 a.	b. 30/-
Tronoh Mines	31/- b.	
Ural Caspa	11/- b. 14/- s.	
Benguet Con	P. 3 n.	
Docks Wharves, Godowns, &c.		n. 154
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 153 n.	b. 151 sa. 151½
H. & W. Dock	$1151 b. 152 sa.	s. 90
Shai Docks	T 92 s.	s. 64
New Engineerings	T 7.20 n.	
H. K. Engineerings	T [illegible]	
Shanghai Hongkews	T 190 n.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		(n. 25 New —
Hongkong Hotels	$ 25½ s. New —	b. 23½
Hongkong Lands	24 b. & 24	b. 23 s. 23½ sa. 23/13,10
Humphrey	$ 23 b. 23½ s.	n. 86
Kowloon Lands	$ 86 b.	
Land Reclamations		
Princes Building	$150 b.	s. 150
Cotton Mills.		b. 11½ sa. 11½/12
eEwo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 11½ s.	
Kung Yiks		
Laou Kung Mows		s. 5.10
Orientals	T 7½ n.	n. 7½ New n. 51
Shanghai Cotton	T 75 n. New $ 51 n.	
Yangtzepoos		
Miscellaneous.		(s. 25.6
Cements	$ 25.60 b.	
China Borneos		n. 14.20
China Lights (Old)	$ 14.10 b.	n. 14.05
do (New)	$ 12.90 b.	b. 24½ sa. 24/24½
Chinese Providents	$ 23½ b. 24 sa.	n. 32
Dairy Farms	$ 32 b.	s. 32
H.K. Electrics	$ 32½ b.	
Macao do	$ 58 b.	n. 64
Hongkong and Canton Loan		b. 40
Hongkong Hotels	$ 40 b.	b. 24 sa. 25
Hongkong Tramways	$ 24½ sa.	n. 15
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 15½ n.	b. 24
Do. (New)	$ 1.90 b.	
Steam Laundries		
H.K. Steel Foundry		n. 14
Water-house	$ 13½ b.	b. 11
Watson's	$ 21 b.	
Wm. Powells	$ 23½ sa.	s. 17.15
Lane, Crawfords	$ 23½ sa.	
Canton Loan	$ 93 b.	
H.K. Constructions	$ 7 b.	s. 7½
Hongkong Telecoms	$ 21 b.	s. 21
Shanghai Telecoms	$ 15 b.	b. 14.10
Shanghai Waterworks	$ 15 b.	
H.K. Tramways	$ 17 b.	b. 17.10

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL $50,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP $30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STERLING... $4,500,000
SILVER..... $24,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... $20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang,—Chairman.
D. G. M. Barnard, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq. J. A. Plummer, Esq.
G. T. M. Johns, Esq. N. L. Watson, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak H. P. White, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Acting Manager: Hongkong—
J. MACARTHUR, Esq.
Manager, Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hongkong, November 13, 1923.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

THE KEY TO GROW RICH.

THE CHINA INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED, of 5, Duddell Street, gives to all its depositors a handsome rate of interest.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL $1,000,000.00

INTEREST:—
For Fixed Deposit...1 year @ 6 %
" 9 months @ 5½%
" 6 months @ 5 %
" 3 months @ 4 %
For Current Account ..... @ 2 %
For Special Deposit...(personal arrangement).
For Current Savings ..... @ 4½%
For Fixed Savings...(Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 " to	8.00 "	Every	15 Minutes
8.30 " "	8.20 "	"	10 "
	8.30 "		Stopping
	8.37 "	"	Non Stop
	8.47 "	"	Stopping
	8.54 "	"	Non Stop
	9.04 "	"	Stopping
	9.11 "	"	Non Stop
	2.20 "	"	Stopping
9.30 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	Every	10 Minutes
11.30 " "	12.30 p.m.	"	15 "
			Stopping
	12.40	"	Non Stop
	12.47	"	Stopping
	12.57	"	Non Stop
	1.04	"	Stopping
	1.15	"	Non Stop
	1.20	"	Stopping
1.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	Every	10 Minutes
4.00 " "	4.30 "	"	15 "
4.30 " "	6.30 "	"	10 "
			Stopping
	6.40	"	Non Stop
	6.47	"	Stopping
	6.57	"	Non Stop
	7.04	"	Stopping
	7.13	"	Non Stop
	7.20	"	Stopping
	7.30	"	Non Stop
	7.37	"	Stopping
	7.47	"	Non Stop
	7.54	"	Stopping
	8.03	"	Non Stop
	8.10	"	Stopping

SATURDAYS: EXTRA CAR
12.00 Midnight.

NIGHTCARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS
9.50 p.m. 9.00 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
9.30 " to 11.00 " Every 8 Minutes
11.15 " " 11.45 " " 15 "
Stopping

SPECIAL CARS.
By Arrangement at the Company's Office Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, June 1, 1923.

For Coughs and Colds

When changeable weather or exposure to cold and wet results in Bronchitis, Influenza, Chest Colds, Throat Irritation, Coughs, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Difficult Breathing, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Lung Troubles, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Stiffness, Soreness, Weakness, Pains and Aches of all kinds, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a most valuable remedy. For sale everywhere.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established 1919.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ... $10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... $5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND, ... $500,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Fung Wai Ting, Chairman
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Kan Ying Po,
Mr. Li Koi Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong,
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yun Tong,
Mr. P. E. Kwok, Mr. Chan Ching Shih,
Mr. Kan Chin Nam, Mr. Ng Chung Lak,
Mr. Huyah.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po,
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—
LONDON — NEW YORK
PARIS — SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI — YOKOHAMA
KOBE — SAIGON
NAGASAKI — PENANG
SINGAPORE — RANGOON
KUNSTAIN — BATAVIA
MANILA — SOURABAYA
SAMARANG — BOMBAY
CALCUTTA — CANTON

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th 1922.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorized Capital F. 100,000,000 £8,333,333
Paid-Up Capital ... F. 80,000,000 £6,666,666
Reserve Fund ..... F. 13,769,180 £1,647,432
Special Reserve ... F. 22,660,000 £1,888,333

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam,
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Shanghai
Bandoeng	Medan	Singapore
Bombay	Padang	Soerabaia
Calcutta	Palembang	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Pekalongan	(Solo)
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Kobe	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Samarang	

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1923.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,990,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tchyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Account, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 15, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,278,600.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 9,029,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank. The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Remittance.

THUYEE PEH,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

165, Des Voeux Road, Central.

(簡易儲蓄銀行)

Authorised Capital $2,000,000.00

Managing Director:—Y. Pulin, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shaw, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kow, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts.

Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits received on favourable terms.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .....Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital .....Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund .....Frs. 59,667,283.84

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Pakoi	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

C. E. GOY,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand ... 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1920.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital	...	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	...	1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	...	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	...	1,200,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Batavia	Hongkong	Madras	Shanghai
Bombay	Howrah	New York	Simla
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang	Singapore
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)	
Delhi	Kota Kinabalu		

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on applications.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

1, Queen's Road Centre,
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Capital (fully paid up) ....Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 73,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Batavia	Newchwang
Bombay	New York
Buenos Ayres	Osaka
Calcutta	Peking
Changchun	Rangoon
Dairen (Dalny)	Rio de Janeiro
Fengtien (Mukden)	Saigon
Hamburg	San Francisco
Hankow	Seoul
Harbin	Shanghai
Honolulu	Shimonoseki
Kai-Yuan	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaya
London	Sydney
Los Angeles	Tientsin
Lyons	Tsitsihar
Madrid	Tsingtao
Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Nagoya	Wuchangfu

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. SUMITOMA,
Manager.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks

he Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
6, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors.
14, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Con. 1697

Coal Merchants

Kailan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners. Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

C. Kinnara & Co.
1, Connaught Road Central.

Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants 63 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2736

Yatsui & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central, Merchants. Coal Contractors and Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

Curio Dealers

Cook Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd
Engineer & Shipbuilder
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 86 Jervois St. Tel. 0260 Sole agents Bat Guano-King of Fertilisers

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble Manufacturer, Electro-plated, Glass and Crockery Wares and Photo Supplies. 18, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 1219.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Chs Bros. & Co., Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents. Des Voeux Road.

Kwong Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road Central. Ko Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3189.

Kwanda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
NAKO—Japanese fine art curios,
12 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 1259

Yam Ging Loong,
97-8-99 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar Merchants, General Importers, Exporters of Chinese Produce
Tel. Central 351.

Patell & Co., P. O. Box 316

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents Tel. Central 911-1937.
36, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 203 Queen's Rd. Ct. and 38 Hillier St.

Po Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags Trunks etc.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809

Gibbs, J & Co., Alexandra Building.

Millinery

Madame Lily.—Alexandra Building. Latest models and creat ons from Paris in Frocks and Millinery. "The Centre of Fashion."

Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
54-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2902.

Modistes

Madame Flint,
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 589.
(latest Parisian models)

Opticians

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2252.
13, Queen's Road Central

N. Lazarus, Opticians.
Tel. Cen. 22-3. 15, Queen's Rd. Central

Printers

"The China Mail," General Printers, Publishers and Lithographers,
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 22.

Photographers

Mee Cheung, Photographer.
23, Ice House Street,
7 Beaconfield Arcade (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Po Kwong Photo Studio
122, Wellington Street,
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

Rubber & Wood.

Tankahkee & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Scales.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 76 Connaught Rd. Ctl. First floor. Tel. Central 629. Shipchandler, Stevedores' and Compradore.

E. Hing & Co.,
25 Wing Woo Street. Tel Central 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director— Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Compradore,
General Provision Store.
Naval and Military Contractor.
No. 66, Praya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3761.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers, Compradores, Stevedores & Coal Merchants, Boat & Pilot supply No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel. Central No. 948.

Shipowners

Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
38 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710
Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow
s.s. "Haitan."

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.,
147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 93
s.s. "Derwent" s.s. "Bourbon"
between Hongkong and Saigon

Shoemakers

Jum Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.
7 Pottinger Street.

Silk Stores.

C. Chellaram.—Royal Silk Store. 38a Queen's Road Central. Satin Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Brocade Silks.

Pohoomull Bros., 36, Queen's Rd. C.

Tailors

Hongkong Tailoring Co.
Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,
1a, D'Aguilar Street. New Materials of all descriptions. Tel. Centl. 2380.

Ah Young, Tailors, Drapers & Outfitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made to order. No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 2830.

Sing Cheong,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.
24, Wyndham Street. 2nd floor.

Tobaccos, Cigarettes.

British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 102, Queen's Road Centr

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Empress of Russia, (C.P.S. Ltd.) from Shanghai.—Kowloon Wharf.

Kamo Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai.—A1.

Shidzuoka Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai.—A6.

Achilles, (B. & S.) from Nagasaki. —A3.

Kingon, (Wingon) from Canton. —West Point.

Haifoong, (Douglas & Co.) from Swatow.—Co.'s Wharf.

Siberia Maru, (T.K.K.) from Shanghai.—Taikoo Dock.

Bandoeng Maru, (Nanyo Y.K.) from Miike.—A25.

DEPARTURES.

Japan, (B.I.S.N.) for Singapore.—November 22.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow.—November 22.

Andes Maru, (O.S.K.) for Singapore.—November 22.

Burma Maru, (O.S.K.) for Singapore.—November 22.

Calchas, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—November 22.

Kaying, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—November 22.

Sekino, Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Foochow.—November 22.

Hong Hwa, (Seng Soon Hong) for Swatow.—November 22.

Mingsang, (J.M. & Co.) for Hoihow.—November 22.

Sunil, (Po On) for Kwong-chow-wan.—November 22.

Yan On (Yan Wo) for Hoihow.—November 22.

Yuet Wah, (Tung Woo) for Haihong.—November 22.

Sunning, (B. & S.) for Swatow.—November 22.

Kasar, (Fo Yan) for Hoihow.—November 22.

WEATHER REPORT.

November 21d. 15h. 30m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17 N. Long. 119 E., stationary or very slow.

November 22d. 11h. 55m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 19 N. Long. 121 E., moving N.E.

November 22d. 12h. 05m.—Pressure has increased moderately over Luzon and at Chefoo. It has decreased moderately at Shanghai and slightly over Formosa

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in about Lat. 19 N. and Long. 121 E., moving N.E.

A new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 hund. Total since January 1st, 106.41 inches, against an average of 81.65 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 23, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, strong.

2.—south coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. N. winds, moderate; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Cap Rock. N. winds, moderate; fine.

4.—coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. Light, variable winds.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 22, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind direction.	Wind force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	8 a.	29.95	30	—	NE	1	c
Nemuro	8 a.	—	—	—	...	...	...
Hakodate	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Tochi	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Oshima	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Naha	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Ishi'jima	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Formosa Island	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Chefoo	6 a.	30.09	44	86	...	0	o
Hankow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Shanghai	"	30.02	52	100	ESE	1	o
Tatelaff	"	30 01	58	100	...	0	rf
Sharp Pk	7 a.	29.94	65	89	N	1	b
Amoy	9 a.	29.86	65	84	W	1	b
Swatow	8	...	...	—	...	...	...
Telloku	5	29.87	64	96	S	2	b
Telohu		29.89	68	—	...	0	b
Tainan	"	29 87	73	—	N	4	o
Koshun	"	29.76	73	—	N	4	o
Pescadores	"	29.87	70	—	N	6	b
Canton	6	...	...	—	...	...	—
Kiungchow	"	29.91	67	92	...	0	o
Cap Rock	"	29.92	—	—	NE	3	h
Macao	"	29.89	66	92	N	2	of
Wuchow	9 a.	...	...	—	...	...	—
Pakhoi	"	...	...	—	...	...	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Phuilien	7 a.	29.87	72	100	ESE	2	of
Tourane	"	29.86	73	—	SSW	4	b
C. St. James	"	29.86	75	—	ENE	4	o
Aparri	6 a.	—	—	—	...	—	—
Dagupan	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Manila	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Legaspi	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Iloilo	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Surigao	"	—	—	—	...	—	—
Guam	4.20	29.80	..	..	NE	2	o
Yap	4.47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	6 a.	29.83	78	91	S	1	o

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 22, 1923.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 9 p.m.	To date at 8 a.m.	On date at 9 a.m.
Barometer	29.89	29.91	29.85
Temperature	73	67	77
Humidity	66	92	63
Direction of Wind	E	CALM	W
Force	2	0	4
Weather	b	c	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 21st—74
Lowest open air Temperature on the 22nd—66

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, Nov. 22, 1923.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half-mast at 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fall to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 1 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Wo shui and Wuchow ..... Anjou ..... 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Shanghai ..... City of Paris ..... 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok ..... Bintang ..... 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 24th Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. ..... Kamo Maru
Java via Batavia ..... Tjikembang ..... 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok ..... Henrik ..... 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haifoong ..... Noon.
Saigon ..... Prosper ..... 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan ..... Chymbord ..... 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Egypt ..... Keemun ..... 3 p.m.
Shanghai ..... Shantung ..... 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Ho'how and Haiphong ..... Phraesang ..... 8.30 a.m.
Straits ..... Van Overstraten ..... 9.30 a.m.
Japan ..... Tango Maru ..... 9.30 a.m.
Manila ..... Suisang ..... 9.30 a.m.
Batavia, Samarang and Soerabaya ..... Bandoeng Maru ..... 3.30 p.m.
Amoy ..... Tjiliwong ..... 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, Lourenco, Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th Dec. Parcels Noon. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. ..... Nyanza

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Shanghai ..... Meinam ..... 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Amakusa Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

*Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kwaisang ..... 8.30 a.m.
Japan ..... Shidzuoka Maru ..... 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 29th Dec. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. ..... Forthoe
Shanghai ..... Woosang ..... 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Amoy ..... Lucbow ..... 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok ..... Klangsu ..... 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, and Bombay ..... Wakasa Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... Noon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Yunnan ..... 9.30 a.m.
Manila ..... Taming ..... 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Soshu Maru ..... 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Java via Soerabaia ..... Tjelak ..... 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 29th Dec.—Ship sails at midnight 30th Nov. Parcels Noon Nov. 28. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. ..... Kalyan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyan ..... 1 p.m.

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CORONET PROGRAMMES.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM" DUE SHORTLY.

"Garrison's Finish," the exciting drama of the Turf, featuring Jack Pickford, finishes its run at the Coronet to-day. To-morrow Viola Dana, the pretty little comedy star, appears in an up-to-date version of Cinderella, which is called "Cinderella's Twin." It is an appealing story, with a sufficiency of interesting incident.

The Coronet announce the arrival of "The Orphans of the Storm," D. W. Griffith's wonder film of the French Revolution. Rehearsals of the special musical setting are now in hand, and the picture is to be shown at an early date.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" on Nov. 21:—Mrs E. Arnold, Mr J. Arnold, Mrs S. Berg, Mr and Mrs K. Bunje, Miss Y. Bunje, Master E. Bunje, Mr H. Briggs, Miss I. Breslauer, Mr I. C. Chan, Mr C. Chonfu, Mrs S. H. Cohen, Mr and Mrs R. Deming, Miss R. Ellis, Messrs K. C. Fung, R. Farrant, Mr and Mrs J. B. Caig, Mrs A. P. Greaves, Mr A. C. Greaves, Mrs A. J. Halley, Mrs V. M. Hama, Mrs C. M. Hsanley, Mr H. Keller, Mrs W. Logan, Mr S. W. Li, Mr Liang, Mr and Mrs S. G. Murdock, Mr Y. Nitani, Miss S. T. Nason, Mr and Mrs T. E. Pearce, Master Pearce, Col. and Mrs C. B. Palmer, Mr H. E. Parkinson, Mr and Mrs A. B. Slee, Miss L. H. Sturgis, Mrs S. Simpson, Mr J. Stephen, Mr and Mrs T. Troller, Mr H. P. Winslow, Miss Walsh, Mr and Mrs L. R. Wheen, Messrs W. G. Weaver, Chan P. K. Wong, F. O. Wolf, T. Yoshida, Yen, Miss Susan Yip, Mr R. S. Yamada, Mr A. J. Wyly, Miss E. Aber, Miss A. Bach, Messrs D. Chan, F. A. Castro, M. K. Chan, Sister K. Constance, Miss N. Costa, Miss T. Costa, Mr T. J. Bibby, Miss M. D'Aquino, Mrs M. Fiore, Mr W. Green, Miss E. E. Giles, Miss J. Gonsalves, Mr and Mrs W. Hansen, Sister Helena, Misses G. Hancock, P. Kohn, Messrs T. Kimura, J. B. Law, T. Ozawa, J. Peppo, Mrs O. H. Perry, Mr V. L. Pryn, Miss M. L. Rasmussen, Mr G. W. Sheppard, Mr and Mrs Yee Wong, Mr S. K. C. Wenyon and Mr and Mrs I. Young.

SOVIET.

FAMILY LIFE.

There is no such thing in Russian law as an illegitimate child," states *Russian Information and Review*, published by the Information Department of the Russian Trade Delegation. "Soviet family law is distinguished by two all-important features. The first and foremost is the care taken to safeguard the interests of the child. The right of the child to existence, to proper care and food, and, under proper circumstances, to direct support by its parents, is recognised, whether the child has been born in wedlock or not. . . . Whether formally married or not, the parents are given rights over their children only in so far as such rights are to the interest of the latter. If a parent in any way abuses such rights he is liable to be deprived of them altogether in a court of law.

"The second important feature of Soviet family law is the fact that the registration of a marriage, whether civil or ecclesiastical, confers no special rights on husband or wife. Marriage may be dissolved at any time without difficulty."

It is stated that the number of divorces that now occur in Russia does not exceed 5 to 10 per cent of the registered marriages. "It is true that there was a period in 1918 when the number of divorces was actually greater than the number of unhappy marriages that had existed previously, which under the old laws had to be endured, and which the parties at once dissolved when they were given the opportunity. To-day, on the other hand, with the establishment of normal conditions, divorce—though easy enough to obtain—is no longer of abnormally frequent occurrence.

One of the coolies working on the Canton day-boat wharf for the fish market named "Hat Boy Kong" was found dead on the wharf yesterday. An Indian watchman has been detained by the police being alleged to have struck several blows at the deceased with a big stick. He was not brought before the Magistrates this morning.

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